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Deaths and Funerals

Richard Beck

DAYTONA, Fla. — Richard Lee Beck, 48, died Dec. 25 in Florida.

He was a resident of Daytona, Fla., and retired as a welder from Fruehauf Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Beck was born May 7, 1942 in Fort Wayne to the late Virgil and Eva (Remaly) Beck.

He was married to Carmelita Beck, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Kathy Harvey of Fort Wayne, and Robin and Charlene Beck, both of South Daytona, Fla.; one son, Richard L. Jr. of South Daytona, Fla.; three brothers, David of California, Omar of Fort Wayne, and Walter of Illinois; six sisters, Nancy Long and Rita Boyer, both of Auburn, Betty Sells of Waterloo, Olive Brinkman and Opal Powers, both of Fairmount, and Omal Favory of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. Rod Buzzard, pastor of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn, will officiate.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Richard Snyder

CARBONDALE, Ill. — Richard Scott Snyder, 49, died Dec. 24 at 4:15 p.m. in Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.

He was a rehabilitation counselor for 20 years with the Department of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder of Auburn; his wife, Vivian; and two brothers, Timothy of Springfield, Ill., and Robert Jr. of Brewster, Ohio.

Memorial services were held Dec. 28 at Huffman-Harker Funeral Home in Carbondale.

Wendell Richardson

Wendell F. Richardson, 74, died Tuesday at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 1409 Garden Place, Auburn, and was a semi-retired, self-employed plumber. He was a member and deacon of Calvary Temple in Fort Wayne, and a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps for four years.

He was born March 7, 1916 in Clare, Mich., to the late Edima and Alice (Imbody) Richardson.

He married Berniece Madden on Sept. 3, 1938, and she died Sept. 30, 1977. He then married Marian Haynes Oberlin on Dec. 29, 1978 in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bill of Churubusco and Michael of Waterloo; three daughters, Beverly Snyder of Waterloo and Christina Hefty and Caren Bonecutter, both of Auburn; one stepson, King Oberlin of Angola; three stepdaughters, Darley Bennett of Auburn, Diana Waters of New Haven, and Debra Herandez of Hamlet, N.C.; one brother, Waldo of Lansing, Mich.; three sisters, Winifred Abbot and Wanda Pfannis, both of Harrison, Mich., and Wylo White of Chesaning, Mich.; 15 grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, three sons, three brothers, and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Paul E. Paino of the Calvary Temple of Fort Wayne will officiate. Burial will be in Columbia Cemetery in Columbia, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the Calvary Chapel Deacons' Fund.

Jessie Albright

WATERLOO — Jessie Albright, 83, died Tuesday at 1:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 307 W. Union St., Waterloo, and retired in 1963 from the Auburn Rubber Co. with 22 years of service. She attended the Waterloo United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Jolly Times Club and the Heimach Center.

She was born March 4, 1907 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to the late Jesse and Clara (Moore) Lower.

Surviving are one son, Bobby L. Albright of Waterloo; three sisters, Eldora Lower, Dorothy Shortridge, and Alberta Kaehl, all of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

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Frank Purchis

CORUNNA — Frank J. Purchis, 62, of Corunna, died Sunday at his residence.

He was born in Jonesville, Mich., Jan. 26, 1928, the son of Frank and Mae Rose (Lowe) Purchis. On July 26, 1969 in Bryan, Ohio, he married Ruth Wilcox, who survives.

Mr. Purchis, a World War II veteran, retired from Bohn Aluminum in Butler. He was a member of American Legion Post 86 and Eagles Lodge, both of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. John Roy (Stephanie Rose) Kirt of Frankfurt, Germany; a son, Frank Purchis Jr. of Battle Creek, Mich.; a sister, Betty Lyons of Jonesville, Mich.; a brother, Charles Purchis of DeBarry, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Stanley Kessler officiating. Burial will be in Sunset View Cemetery, Jonesville.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Victor Longacher**, 70, died Monday. Graveside services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Yaggy Cemetery. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Central Mennonite Church, Fort Wayne, with calling beginning at 2 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence J. Hake**, 77, died Monday. Services were held today in Monroeville.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel I. Johnston**, 88, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, where calling is from 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn A. Lee**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and 1-2 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kimberly Sue Pickle**, 19, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gar Creek with visitation there from 9:30 a.m. until services Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Yvonne Tester**, 68, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Dunfee Missionary Church. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

ANGOLA — **Steven Kent Black**, 43, died Sunday. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, where calling is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

ANGOLA — **Irene B. Van Wagner**, 87, died Monday. Graveside services are pending. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ida May Starbuck**, 85, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday. Services will be held later in Champaign, Ill.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Roy L. Whetstone**, 71, died at 1:20 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Hollingsworth Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

HOWE — **James E. Snyder**, 49, Cedar Lake, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in St. James Chapel, Howe. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Shrum-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe.

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Esther Myles

Esther E. Myles, 87, died Tuesday at 10:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She retired as a nurse from the former Souder Hospital in Auburn.

She was born July 11, 1903 in Indiana to the late Edward and Flora B. (Miner) Swaidner.

Surviving are one grandson, Gary Nodine of Auburn; and one great-grandson, Andrew Nodine of Auburn.

One daughter, Gretchen F., preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn will officiate. There will be no calling.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Mergy

ASHLEY — Ruby Pauline Mergy, 83, died Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 406 E. State St., Ashley, and was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn and the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett.

She was a member of the Ashley Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Mergy was born Aug. 9, 1907 in Salem Center to the late Fred and Dora (Sink) Whysong.

She married Eston "Pie" Mergy on Aug. 12, 1935 in Waterloo. He died May 15, 1989.

Surviving are three sons, Charles Lee of West Otter Lake, Billy Joe of Auburn, and Larry Richard of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. James (Sally) Johnson of Alexandria, Va.; one brother, Robert Whysong of Ashley; four sisters, Luetta Mace of Fort Worth, Texas, Alice Brooks of Pleasant Lake, Ethel Whipple of Fruitland Park, Fla., and Evelyn Hovarter of Old Town, Fla.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother, Donald Weir Whysong, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Ashley Order of the Eastern Star.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Thelma Beyer**, 86, died at 2:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas Harold Bissell**, 79, died at 2:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and 1-2 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude C. Brunson**, 84, died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helma Judt**, 92, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nina Mae Steingass Page**, 56, died at 6:25 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. John's Lutheran Church in Defiance, Ohio, with calling there from 9:30 a.m. until services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Wayne Piatt**, 38, died at 8:41 p.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Winifred C. Powers**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ardith E. Ream**, 72, died at 7:41 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine I. Snyder**, 79, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Greenlawn Memorial Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Jane Strahn**, 62, died at 6:35 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 9 a.m. until services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **George H. York**, 74, died at 1:50 p.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FREMONT — **Daniel P. Vail**, 44, died Tuesday from injuries received in an auto accident in Michigan. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola. Calling 7-9 p.m. Friday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

LIGONIER — **Frederick P. Bickel**, 79, died at 2:02 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 3-9 p.m. Friday.

SYRACUSE — **Frances "Lit" Mueller**, 59, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Salem Cemetery, Wilmot. No calling.

WARSAW — **Charles E. Wells**, 67, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at his home. No services. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

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Helen Creviston

GARRETT — Helen I. Creviston, 93, died Thursday at 9:45 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong Garrett resident. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and its rosary society.

Mrs. Creviston was born Sept. 11, 1897 in Norwalk, Ohio, to the late George and Francis (Trapp) Loffi.

She married Kenneth W. Creviston on July 29, 1921 in Garrett. He died Sept. 5, 1968.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Linus (Jeanne) Minick of Churubusco; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Creviston was preceded in death by four brothers, Leonard, Joe, Alfred, and Roman Loffi; and two sisters, Anne Loffi and Loretta Fletcher.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joseph School in Garrett.

Rev. Edward Vanderpool

The Rev. Edward Vanderpool, 57, died Thursday morning at his Auburn home.

He was a member and former pastor of the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church, and a former employee of the Auburn Foundry.

He was born Dec. 31, 1933 in Jackson, Ky., to the late John and Elsie (Davis) Vanderpool.

He married Goldie R. Crager on Nov. 20, 1954 in Salyerville, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Jean Kennedy and Penny Sawyers, both of Garrett, and Diane Vanderpool, at home; three brothers, six sisters, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Lee Combs, pastor of the church, will officiate at the service, assisted by the Rev. Claude Shepherd. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Gregory Mock

JACKSON, Mich. — Gregory Allen Mock, 35, died Wednesday in his home at 1407 Chapen St.

Surviving him are his wife, Barbara Carol (Slone) Mock; one daughter, Sarah, at home; two sons, Joshua and Jeremy, both at home; his parents, Robert and Clarice Mock of Hamilton; one brother, Thomas Scott Mock of Jackson; two sisters, Suzanne Tingley of Jackson and Carrie Lee Mock of Battle Creek, Mich.; and a half-brother, Jerry Worden of Corunna.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Charles Burden Funeral Home at 1806 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, on Monday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

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FORT WAYNE — **Carl A. Alter**, 79, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromoeo Catholic Church, Reed and Trier roads. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and an hour before services Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul A. Doctor**, 74, died at 12:01 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice E. Facks**, 97, died at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Raod, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Diana Louise Sparkman Fast**, 42, died at 10:41 p.m. Monday in an auto accident in Fort Wayne. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor "Vickie" Fugate**, 64, died at 5:55 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling there 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha L. Gettys**, 95, died at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry A. Haynes Jr.**, 72, died at 3:10 a.m. Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mark Topping Lipsett**, 91, died Thursday morning. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in Woodburn Missionary Church, 5108 Bull Rapids Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services on Monday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha J. Mader**, 76, died at 12:55 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1515 W. State Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry D. McKeeman**, 47, died at 12:06 a.m. Wednesday. Private services will be held in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **James "Preacher" Pilot**, 49, died at his home Wednesday morning. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 3506 Warsaw St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene M. Rump**, 80, died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday at home. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. No calling.

LAGRANGE — **Thelma H. Green**, 80, died at 4:10 a.m. Thursday at home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Frump-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

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Jessie Albright

WATERLOO — Services for Jessie Albright, 83, were conducted Thursday in Feller Funeral Home.

Mrs. Albright died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1991 at 1:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 305 W. Union St., Waterloo, and retired in 1963 from the Auburn Rubber Co. with 22 years of service. She attended the Waterloo United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Jolly Times Club and the Heimach Center.

She was born March 4, 1907 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to the late Jesse and Clara (Moore) Lower.

Surviving are one son, Bobby L. Albright of Waterloo; three sisters, Eldora Lower, Dorothy Shortridge, and Alberta Kaehl, all of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, Jack Albright, preceded her in death.

Friends called Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiated at the funeral, with burial in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Warren "Bill" Haviland**, 64, died Dec. 14 at Cape Coral Hospital in Florida. Services for the Noble County native were held in Fort Myers, Fla., on Dec. 17.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Cecil R. Smith**, 75, died Thursday. Services Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling from 4-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Wolcottville United Methodist Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph J. Marquardt**, 69, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, with burial in Catholic Cemetery. Calling is 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10-11 a.m. Monday in the church. A vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor "Vickie" Fugate**, 64, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha J. Mader**, 76, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. today in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens. Calling is from 9-10 a.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene M. Rump**, 80, died Wednesday. Memorial services are 2 p.m. today in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry A. Haynes Jr.**, 72, died Thursday. There are no services or calling in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

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Area Deaths

ANGOLA — **Robert H. Scott Jr.**, 77, died at 8:57 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

HUDSON — **Herbert J. Staudinger**, 62, died at 9:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Meeks Mortuary, Muncie, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before services on Wednesday.

LIGONIER — **Donnabelle Clawson**, 87, died at noon Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LIGONIER — **Rosella M. Speicher**, 88, died at 3:05 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Maple Grove Church, Topeka, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

ROME CITY — **Helen A. Hollach**, 74, at 5:13 p.m. Saturday at home. Services were at 11 a.m. today in St. Gaspar Catholic Church, Rome City.

WAWAKA — **Robert E. Bruce**, 77, died at 8:11 p.m. Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dean R. Baker**, 76, died at 7:05 p.m. Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry Belcher**, 88, died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Lexington, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Brian Allan Birkholder**, 27, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena Harrison Dean**, 24, died early Friday at her home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Goodman**, 71, died at 9:55 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph G. Marquardt**, 69, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta S. Pelletier**, 81, died at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Riehle**, 53, died at 7:29 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald W. Vorndran**, 74, died at 10:36 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford O. Wick**, 92, died at 9:12 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Wyatt L. Dean**, 25, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael R. Harrington**, 26, died Friday. Services were today in Valparaiso.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter K. Ross**, 78, died at midnight Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

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Herbert Staudinger

HUDSON — Herbert J. Staudinger, 62, of Hudson, and formerly of Muncie, died at 9:45 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, following an extended illness.

He was born in Dunkirk March 24, 1928, the son of Herbert John and Celerior (Harvey) Staudinger. He married Neallyce "Kay" Collins, who survives. Mr. Staudinger retired in 1981 from Dayton-Walther Foundry in Muncie, and had worked for Delco-Remy before that.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Sandra Staudinger of Hudson, Storm Cameron of Selma, and Debbie Mercer of Muncie; eight sons, Michael Staudinger of Adrian, Mich., Steven Staudinger of Maryland, Stanley Staudinger of Indianapolis, Richard Garringer of Ridgeville, and Edward Staudinger, Robert McNeely, Alfred Burgess and Dale Simons, all of Muncie; two brothers, Charles W. Staudinger of Matteson, Ill., and LeRoy Frederick of Florida; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Meeks Mortuary in Muncie, with the Rev. Clarence Combs officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, near Muncie.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before services Wednesday.

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Victor Loomis

GARRETT — Victor L. Loomis, 74, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

He was an engineer for the B & O Railroad, retiring in 1981 with 39 years of service. He had been a Garrett resident since 1942, and was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles lodges. He was a 26-year member of the Angola Moose Lodge.

He was born Oct. 20, 1916 in Newville to the late Drayton and Anna (Bontrigger) Loomis.

Surviving are three daughters, Carolyn Stevenson and Pamela Marquart, both of Angola, and Judith Yarlot of Garrett; one brother, Wayne of Hawthorne, Calif.; three sisters, Belva Scott and Lureighn Arnold, both of Fremont, and Lois Fredricks of Apache Junction, Ariz.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry of the First Baptist Church in Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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Leo Wolf

PLEASANT LAKE — Leo C. Wolf, 88, died Friday afternoon in Angola.

He was born at Pleasant Lake Dec. 26, 1902, the son of Frank and Emma (Hughes) Wolf. At Pleasant Lake Nov. 15, 1924, he married Ruth Engle, who survives.

Mr. Wolf, a lifetime Pleasant Lake area resident, was a retired farmer. He was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Millie Everitt of Auburn and Margaret Ferguson of California; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Deloros Bailer, preceded him in death in 1980.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Mount Zion United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Philip E. Abrams officiating. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Klink Funeral Home, Angola, was in charge of arrangements.

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Joseph Provines

Joseph Provines, 53, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Provines was born May 10, 1937 in Auburn, and was a longtime resident of Auburn. In recent years, he made his home at 2509 Chiffton Hills Drive, Fort Wayne.

He had managed the meat department at Sutton's Super Valu market in Angola for 17 years. He worked for the past two years at Payne Super Valu in Payne, Ohio.

Mr. Provines was the son of the late Paul A. Provines. His mother, Ruth A. (Surfus) Provines, survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are his fiancee, Sandra Freeman of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Janell Jo Provines of Garrett; a sister, Linda Wolff, Auburn; two nieces, Tina and Tamara Wolff, and one nephew, Tracy Wolff.

He was a 10-year member of the DeKalb County Mounted Posse, a former member of the Horsemen's Association, and a former member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association.

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Angela Bidwell

BUTLER — Angela Marie Bidwell, infant daughter of Andrew and Carolyn (Taylor) Bidwell of Butler, was stillborn Saturday at 1:29 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

In addition to the parents, survivors include grandparents, David and Alice Taylor of Clyde, Ohio, and Ronald and Connie Bidwell of Edon, Ohio; and great-grandparents, Ouidea Taylor of Clyde, Bessie Bair of Hicksville, Ohio, Violet Bidwell of Montpelier, Ohio, and Bill and Opal Kunsman of Edon.

Friends may call Tuesday from 1-2:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Butler Cemetery, with Pastor Nelson Weicker officiating.

Margaret Mefford

Margaret Elizabeth Travis Mefford, 93, died Sunday at 11:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and resident of Auburn, most recently making her home at 74 Castle Court. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Auburn chapter of the Order of Eastern Star (for 50 years) and the DeKalb County Republican Women's Association.

Mrs. Mefford was born March 21, 1897 in Paulding County, Ohio, to the late William Henry Travis and Mary Ellen (Thomas) Travis.

She married Stanley Carr Mefford on March 14, 1923 in Hamilton, Ohio. He died in 1946.

Surviving are one son, Donald T. Mefford of Auburn; one daughter, Cathryn E. Smith of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

There will be no calling. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo in in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, or the Shriners' Children's Hospital.

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Deaths/Funerals

Belva Marks

WATERLOO — Belva Marks, 77, died Monday at 9:30 a.m. in her daughter's home in Waterloo. She was a homemaker.

She was born July 20, 1913 in Garrett to the late Douglas and Percilla (Flinn) Hamilton.

She married Lloyd Marks on July 2, 1930. He died Nov. 24, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Betty Albright of Waterloo; one brother, Clemele "Bud" Hamilton of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Richard Ludwig

Richard Allen Ludwig, 46, died Monday, Jan. 7, 1991 at 11:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He formerly lived at 209 Iwo St., Auburn, and was a former employee of Dana Corp. of Auburn and Raybestos Manhattan Co. Inc. of Connecticut. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve Corps for several years.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, and the Auburn American Legion.

Mr. Ludwig was born July 12, 1944 in Auburn to Robert and Barbara (Bradley) Ludwig. They survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Jr. of Auburn; one daughter, Tamara Sue Ludwig of Auburn; Carolyn Sue Ludwig, his former wife and friend; and two sisters, Judith Ann Battig of Toledo, Ohio, and Patricia Sue Musser of Kendallville.

One brother, John Lawrence Ludwig, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the church, or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

William Boyce

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. — William Boyce, 75, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1990 at his residence.

He lived at 10303 Burnt Store Road, No. 48, Punta Gorda, Fla. He was a retired railroad conductor for the B.&O. Railroad, and moved from Auburn to Punta Gorda 12 years ago.

He was a member of the Friendship United Methodist Church in Punta Gorda, the Garrett Elks lodge, and the Moose Lodge in Cape Coral, Fla.

Mr. Boyce was born Dec. 4, 1915 in Antwerp, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis A. Boyce of Punta Gorda; four sons, Tom Boyce of Anchorage, Alaska, Richard Thomas of Butler; Michael Thomas of Kendallville, and Stephan Thomas of Garrett; four daughters, Billie Jo Kukei and Nancy Brinkley, both of Fort Wayne, Rebecca Madden of Nashville, Tenn., and Cindy Thomas of Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Jerry Boyce of Harlan; one sister, Eleanor Craig of North Fort Myers, Fla.; and several grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 30 in the Friendship United Methodist Church. The Punta Gorda Chapel of the Kays-Ponger Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the church at Tropical Gulf Acres, Punta Gorda, Fla. 33950, or to the American Cancer Society, 3890-A Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, Fla. 33952.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Anna B. Battell**, 75, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer W. Dishong**, 61, died at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 29. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Robert G. Husted**, 79, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Westminister Presbyterian Church, Munster. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Burns-Kish Funeral Home, Munster.

FORT WAYNE — **Brown Mallough**, 81, died Saturday. Services were held in Syracuse, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **Julia N. Nelson**, 101, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Memorial services at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in Faith United Church of Christ, 10707 Coldwater Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold B. Rediger**, 65, died at 8:35 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Grabill Missionary Church, State Street. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul L. Seibert**, 82, died at 2:23 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there today 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and one hour before services Wednesday.

ANGOLA — **Louise Nancy Hoffman**, 47, died at 4:50 p.m. Friday at home. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Saturday in McConnellsburg, Pa.

LAOTTO — **Gustave A. "Gus" Miller**, 82, died at 9 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ege. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

MONGO — **Wilda Feller**, 75, died Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fruriptmay Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Nancy Rassel Worden

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. — Nancy J. Rassel Worden, 35, died Monday at 7:35 a.m. in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She had been ill for the past month.

She lived in Noblesville, and was a former resident of Garrett and Columbia City. She was employed by the Noblesville Schools' At Your School Services, and was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville and the Columbia City Eagles Auxiliary.

She attended Columbia City Joint High School before graduating from Garrett High School in 1974.

She was born Dec. 9, 1955 in Terre Haute to Walter W. and Elizabeth T. (Walsh) Rassel. They survive in Columbia City.

She married Randy P Worden on July 1, 1978. He also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Joel, at home; three brothers, Richard Rassel of Garrett, Paul Rassel of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Walter W. Rassel of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City. A vigil service will begin tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City, with calling one hour before the service. Father Melvin J. Herber will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Columbia City.

Memorial donations may be given to the Joel Worden Education Fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Theresia L. Archer**, 87, died at 10:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1636 St. Mary's Ave. Calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Manuel Castillo**, 75, died at 1:19 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Templo Aposento Alto, 1118 Spring St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

NORTH WEBSTER — **Sidney E. Markley**, 68, died at 4:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ROANOKE — **William L. Collins**, 72, died at 11:43 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Schafer Memorial Chapel, Roanoke. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

SYRACUSE — **Nellie E. Meen**, 95, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

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Mildred Harman

GARRETT — Mildred J. Harman, 76, died Wednesday at 1 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Garrett since 1942. She was a former employee of the Garrett High School cafeteria and the Garrett Greenhouse. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the associate chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority.

Mrs. Harman was born Aug. 25, 1914 in Winchester to the late Bert and Mabel (Patterson) McKew.

She married Robert Harman on Aug. 4. 1936 in Portland. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Nancy K. Tooman of Warren, Mich., and Linda Arnold of Elkhart; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Bonnie Ernest

Bonnie F. Ernest, 78, died Tuesday at 8:19 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Ernest, of rural Auburn, was a homemaker.

She was born to Woodrow and Myrtle Jimison in Decatur, Ill. Her husband, Wilber, preceded her in death on April 30, 1978.

Two sons, Larry Ernest and Jim Ernest Sr., and three grandchildren survive in Auburn.

One son, Bill, preceded her in death.

There will be no calling. Private funeral services will be Friday at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Jessie Hicks Sr.

BUTLER — Jessie Hicks Sr., 76, died Wednesday at 11:07 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was retired from the Auburn Foundry, and was a coal miner for 26 years.

Mr. Hicks was born Nov. 8, 1914 in Coretta, W.Va., to the late Jessie and Florinda (Sparkman) Hicks.

He married Hazel Green on Feb. 9, 1935 in Garrett, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jessie Jr. of Butler, Joseph of Pleasant Lake, and Jimmy of Lebanon, Ohio; four daughters, Cindy Shipp, Wanda Eberley, and Eva Roby, all of Butler, and Loretta Krill of Bryan, Ohio; two brothers, Leslie of Arizona and John of Illinois; two sisters, Cosby Bolen of Kentucky and Golda Charles of West Virginia; 14 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were five children, four brothers, one sister, and two grandsons.

Friends may call Friday from 5:30-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Charles Witt officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Ronald Richards

WOLCOTTVILLE — Ronald R. Richards, 52, Route 2, died Tuesday at home of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Richards was born April 29, 1938 in Orestes, the son of Lee Roy Donald and Mary Hazel (Ludow) Richards.

He retired from Guide Lamp Co., Anderson, and was an Air Force veteran.

He moved to Wolcottville from Alexandria in 1980.

Surviving are a son, Michael J. Richards of Wolcottville; two daughters, Rhonda J. Shultz of Orestes and Katherine J. Custer of Bremerton, Wash.; his mother, Mary Hazel McQuire of Elwood; three brothers, Tom Richards of Auburn, Steve Richards of Phoenix, Ariz., and Eddie Gosnell of Anderson; a sister, Susie Hillenburg of Daleville; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. No calling.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Carol I. Hiatt**, 58, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity English Lutheran Church, 400 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Harlan M. Jones**, 80, died at 9 a.m. Monday at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, Fla. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth R. Stellhorn**, 102, died at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday at Byron Health Center. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harriet N. Vardaman Weaver**, 84, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at Towne House Health Care Center. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, with an Order of Eastern Star service at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

ANGOLA — **Ina B. Kehoe**, 80, died Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at Kolcz Funeral Home, Bronson, Mich. Calling from 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Pauline Lothamer

GARRETT — Pauline S. Lothamer, 86, died today, Jan. 11, 1991 at 1:30 a.m. in her Garrett home.

She had been a Garrett resident since 1939, and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its rosary society, and the Daughters of Isabella.

She was born Dec. 4, 1904 in Fort Wayne to the late August and Elise (Schiemann) Hartman.

She married Claude Lothamer on Sept. 3, 1931 in Monroeville. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Marcia Smith of Wolcottville; one son, Richard of Garrett; two brothers, Elmer Hartman of New Haven and Arthur Hartman of Decatur; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Otto Hartman, and one sister, Katie Hoffman, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or St. Joseph School.

Virginia Gorrell

Virginia V. Gorrell, 88, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

She formerly lived in rural Auburn, and served as a deputy clerk for former DeKalb County Clerk Keith Showalter. She served as a Democratic precinct committeeman for Jackson Township North for 20 years. She was a former member of the DeKalb County Democratic Women's Club, serving as president several years.

Mrs. Gorrell was born Feb. 12, 1902 in DeKalb County to the late Joseph and Nellie (Hire) Madden.

She married Burdette Gorrell on Nov. 7, 1925 in Fort Wayne. He died in 1958.

Surviving are one daughter, Joan Yarde of Avilla; two granddaughters, Connie Bry of Urbana, Ohio, and Carole Washler of Auburn; and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Glenn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Carolyn Ayers

CANAL WINCHESTER, Ohio — Carolyn Hope Ayers, 88, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1991 in Lutheran Senior City, Columbus, Ohio.

She was a retired teacher and formerly lived in Canal Winchester. She was a member of David's United Church of Christ in Canal Winchester.

Mrs. Ayers was born Nov. 24, 1902 in Waterloo to the late Dawnt and Orpha (Goodwin) Updike.

She was married to Clark Ayers, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Joyce Craig of Canal Winchester, and Myrna Lee Bouermeister of Utah; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

There will be no calling, and a memorial services will be conducted at a later date. Dwayne R. Spence Funeral Home in Canal Winchester is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Walter E. Girardot**, 91, died at 1:37 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Louis Catholic Church. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Vigil service at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

LAGRANGE — **Andra V. Driver**, 90, died at 1 a.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Saturday with Masonic services at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

WAWAKA — **Lester Orr Keefer**, 78, died at 2:18 p.m. Thursday at Goshen General Hospital. Services at 4 p.m. Sunday at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

LAGRANGE — **Clarence A. Miller**, 81, died at 11:50 p.m. Thursday at his home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Miller's home. Calling at the home after 10 a.m. on Saturday and all day Sunday.

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Ruth Steinman

FINDLAY, Ohio — Ruth L. Steinman, 70, died Friday at 3 a.m. in Riverside Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Her children included three sons who live in Auburn and Garrett.

Mrs. Steinman was a native of Findlay, and a homemaker at 1711 Southshore Drive, Findlay.

She was born July 7, 1920 to James and Lillie (Archable) Worstein, both now deceased.

Surviving are six sons, Eddie P. and Roger, both of Auburn; Darl L. of Garrett; Larry W. of Fairfax, Va.; Dean of Tacoma Park, Md.; and Laverne H. of Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Barbara Steinman of Washington, D.C.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A brother, Paul Worstein, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Steinman attended St. Andrew's United Methodist Church and was a member of A.A.R.P. of Findlay.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Coldren-Crates Funeral Home at Findlay. Friends may call one hour before the services. The Rev. A. Richard Teller will officiate. Burial will be in Arlington (Ohio) Cemetery.

Vivian Helbert

GARRETT — Vivian E. Helbert, 74, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991 at 1 a.m. in her home.

Mrs. Helbert had worked 25 years for Magnavox in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1974.

She was born Feb. 2, 1916, in Logan County, Ohio to the late George and Effie (Killough) Kennedy.

She married Barron Helbert on Oct. 27, 1930 in Auburn. He died May 27, 1962.

Surviving are four daughters, Joan Pence and Melanie Sue Davenport, both of Garrett, Sharon Christlieb of Churubusco, and Judy Vanderbosch of Colbert, Wash.; three sons, George of Big Rapids, Mich., Gary of Garrett, and Michael of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Don Kennedy of Garrett and Bill Kennedy of Waterloo; one sister, Dorothy Hilkey of Angola; 23 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by three grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be conducted in Cedar Creek Cemetery, near Garrett. The Rev. James Caister, pastor of Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Home Health Services.

Chester Houck

BUTLER — Chester A. Houck, 91, of Butler, died Friday at 11 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center of Butler.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Anna Dieterich

BUTLER — Anna C. Dieterich, 87, died Friday, Jan. 11, 1991 at 2 p.m. in her home at 504 N. Beech St.

She was born in Noble County on Oct. 23, 1903 to Will and Clara (Simpson) Zimmerman. On Nov. 25, 1920 in Garrett, she married Herman H. Dieterich. He preceded her in death in 1981.

Mrs. Dieterich was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co., and for many years she and her husband owned and operated the Morningstar Grocery in rural Waterloo.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the church's X-Y-Z Club.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Loretta) Raub of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Herbert (Barbara) Hoffmeyer of Auburn, and Mrs. Robert (Jackie) Swain of Cantonment, Fla., five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert, one daughter, Catherine, and one sister, Bessie Reynolds.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be given to Butler United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — Matzene L. Frehse, 78, of Kendallville, died Friday at 11:20 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Funeral services are Monday at 1 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial at Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville. Calling is Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Deaths/

Jerome Minnick

LEO — Jerome J. Minnick, 63, died Saturday at his Leo home.

Mr. Minnick was a Fort Wayne native who worked 47 years at Tokheim Corp. before retiring in 1990. He was a member of St. Vincent Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Velma M. (Pulver) Minnick; four sons, Rollie E., of Waterloo, and Dick, Ted A. and Tim R., all of Leo; two daughters, Gwen J. and Theresa M., both of Leo; one brother, Gerald, of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Bea Ehemke of Fort Wayne and Myrt Wilson of Elkhart; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent Catholic Church. Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. A vigil will begin at 4:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Allen County Chapter, or masses to the church.

Mac Keller

Mac R. Keller, 92, died Sunday at 2 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born Dec. 1, 1898 in Wilmington Township to the late Daniel and Maude (McCollough) Keller. Mr. Keller was a retired sawmill operator and was a member of the National Thrashers Association.

He married Hilda [illegible] on Nov. 7, 1919 in Jackson, Mich. She preceded him in death April 28, 1977.

Mr. Keller is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruth White of St. Joe, Mrs. DeLoris Nusbaum of Waterloo and Mrs. Joyce White of Coldwater, Mich.; two brothers, Bert of Hamilton and Ray of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Petty of Auburn and Mrs. Berniece Derrow of Corunna; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three daughters, Helen Freeman, Shirley and Linda; and one son, Glen.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of Butler United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, near Butler.

Timothy McDaniel

Timothy Roy McDaniel died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Sunday to Ralph and Diana (Cooper) of Auburn, who survive. Other survivors include two sisters, Tara and Tiffany, at home; grandparents James and Opal Cooper, of Butler, Roxie Cooper, of Auburn, and Betty McDaniel, of Auburn; and great-grandparents Martin and Marie Collins of Mooresville, Tenn.

Private graveside services will be Thursday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Ron Stanbaugh officiating. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

David Rathburn

HUDSON — David O. Rathburn, 49, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a self-employed brick mason, and resided at Route 2, Hudson.

Mr. Rathburn was born Aug. 5, 1941 in Lyons, Mich. to Forest and Doris (Boyd) Rathburn. His mother died in 1982. His father and a stepmother, Peg Rathburn, survive in Hudson.

He married Mae Evers Rathburn on July 28, 1962 in Ashley. She also survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Stacey Rathburn of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Daniel and Randy, both of Hudson; three brothers, Avery of Hamilton, John of Pleasant Lake, and Mark of Waterloo; three sisters, Darlene Hart of Butler, Donna Handshoe of Corunna, and Cindy Smith of Hudson; one grandmother, Vesta Bonecutter of Waterloo; one grandson, Jamie Thacker; three stepbrothers and one stepsister.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Rathburn family.

Chester Houck

BUTLER — Chester A. "Chet" Houck, 91, died Friday at 11 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Center.

He formerly lived at Lot 79, Northcrest Trailer Park, Butler. He was a retired, self-employed painter and decorator, and served in the balloon battalion in the U.S. Army during World War I.

He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Butler post of the American Legion, where he served as past commander.

Mr. Houck was born Sept. 15, 1899 in Garrett to the late Andrew and Lula (Surfus) Houck.

He married Nancy Elmira Bryant on June 22, 1921 in Auburn. She died May 8, 1978.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Treeva) Ulm and Marilyn Haynes, both of Butler; one sister, Marie Trim of Boynton Beach, Fla.; nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

One sister, four brothers, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Wayne Michael officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, with military graveside services by the Butler post of the American Legion.

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Marshall Funk

Marshall E. Funk, 76, of 1038 Greg St., Auburn, died at 4:15 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 6, 1914 in DeKalb County to the late Sherman and Blanche (Metcalf) Funk. He owned and operated the Funk barber shop in Auburn for 35 years and was a former Keyser Township farmer.

He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Auburn Moose Lodge and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

He married Hilda Minnie Dannenberg on Sept. 15, 1940 in Garrett. She preceded him in death on Oct. 27, 1967.

Survivors include three sons, Larry S. of Spencerville, Donald Lee of Connersville and Wayne E. of Garrett; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a stepmother, Violet Funk; two brothers, Paul and Marion; and two sisters, Loretta Baughman and Marie Hess.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Auburn First

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — F. Ray Allman, 80, died at 11:18 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

WAWAKA — Agnes Evans Mawhorter, 91, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday at Mercy Fairfield Hospital, Fairfield, Ohio. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Cosperville Baptist Church. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Ulmer-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich. — Thomas C. Malone, 80, died Friday afternoon at his son's home in Hammond. Services were Sunday in Griffith.

ALBION — Wilma A. Zimmerman, 76, of 0285 N. Oakwood Drive, Upper Long Lake, died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Sparta United Church of Christ, Kimmell. Calling Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour prior to services.

FORT WAYNE — Pearl J. Wood, 64, died at 5:15 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services were Sunday.

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Timothy McDaniel

Timothy Roy McDaniel died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Sunday to Ralph and Diana (Cooper) McDaniel of Auburn, who survive. Other survivors include two sisters, Tara and Tiffany, at home; grandparents James and Opal Cooper of Butler, Roxie Cooper of Auburn, and Betty McDaniel of Auburn; and great-grandparents Martin and Marie Collins of Mooresville, Tenn.

Private graveside services will be Thursday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Ron Stanbaugh officiating. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

David Rathburn

HUDSON — David O. Rathburn, 49, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a self-employed brick mason, and resided at Route 2, Hudson.

Mr. Rathburn was born Aug. 5, 1941 in Lyons, Mich. to Forest and Doris (Boyd) Rathburn. His mother died in 1982. His father and a stepmother, Peg Rathburn, survive in Hudson.

He married Mae Evers Rathburn on July 28, 1962 in Ashley. She also survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Stacy Rathburn of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Daniel and Randy, both of Hudson; three brothers, Avery of Hamilton, John of Pleasant Lake, and Mark of Waterloo; three sisters, Darlene Hart of Butler, Donna Handshoe of Corunna, and Cindy Smith of Hudson; one grandmother, Electa Bonecutter of Waterloo; one grandson, Jamie Thacker; three stepbrothers and one stepsister.

One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Rathburn family.

Velma Cook

BUTLER — Velma G. Cook, 82, died at 9:25 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born May 11, 1908 in Darke County, Ohio to the late Jesse and Emma (Whitacre) Isenbarger. She later lived in rural Butler.

Mrs. Cook was a homemaker and a member of the Newville Church of Christ, where she was a member of the ladies' aide.

She married William Ross on June 18, 1924. He preceded her in death in 1941. On Dec. 3, 1942, she married Charles Cook, who preceded her in death on May 2, 1970.

Mrs. Cook is survived by three daughters, Gladys Smith of Hicksville, Ohio, Charlene Thorp of Woodburn and Illa Prosser of Butler; two sons, Roger of Spencerville and Keith of Butler; three stepdaughters, Violet Harter of Auburn, Joyce Diehl of Butler and Mary Petre of Waterloo; one stepson, Walter Cook of Pleasant Lake; two brothers, Lloyd and Vernon Isenbarger, both of Butler; a sister, Lillian Ross of Alverton, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; 31 step-grandchildren; 79 step-great-grandchildren and seven step-great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Delores Warstler, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Harry Farrer officiating.

Calling hours are Thursday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville. Memorial donations may be made to the Newville Church of Christ or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Bruns**, 77, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 2416 Lower Huntington Road. Calling from 2-9 p.m. today at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy J. Folk**, 73, died at 11:53 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Huntington. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ella Ramm Franke**, 95, died at 12:35 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman P. Meehan**, 70, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday at Three Rivers Manor, Three Rivers, Mich. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Vigil service at 7 p.m.

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Ruth Steinman

FINDLAY, Ohio — Ruth L. Steinman, 70, died Friday at 3 a.m. in Riverside Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Her children included three sons who live in Auburn and Garrett.

Mrs. Steinman was a native of Findlay, and a homemaker at 1711 Southshore Drive, Findlay.

She attended St. Andrew's United Methodist Church and was a member of the A.A.R.P. of Findlay.

She was born July 7, 1920 to James and Lillie (Archable) Worstein, both now deceased.

Surviving are six sons, Eddie P. and Roger, both of Auburn; Darl. L. of Garrett; Larry W. of Fairfax, Va.; Dean of Tacoma Park, Md.; and Laverne H. of Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Barbara Steinman of Washington, D.C.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Buddy L.; a granddaughter, Julia Ann Steinman; and two brothers, Edward Worstine and Paul Worstein, preceded her in death.

Services were Monday at 1 p.m. in Findlay. The Rev. A. Richard Teller officiated. Burial was in the Arlington (Ohio) Cemetery.

Jean Cooke

MARTINEZ, Ga. — Jean H. Cooke, 71, died Tuesday at her daughter's home in Martinez, Ga.

She lived in Auburn for five years until 1973, when she moved to Richmond, Va. She retired in 1984 as a computer programmer for Miller-Rhoades Co. in Richmond. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cooke was born May 1, 1919 in Star City, Ind. to the late Billy and Laura Huff.

She married Marquis M. Cooke II on Dec. 6, 1941 in Everett, Wash. He died April 5, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Carole J. Cougill of Martinez, Ga.; two sons, Marquis M. III of Indianapolis and Richard A. of Virginia Beach, Va.; one brother, John Huff of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; two sisters, Nancy Herrell of Mentone, Ind., and Elizabeth Purkey of Beaufort, S.C.; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the American Cancer Society.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Romain Hensley

PLEASANT LAKE — Romain L. Hensley, 78, died at 12:54 a.m. Tuesday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Hensley was born Aug. 27, 1912 in Salamanca, N.Y., the daughter of John and Celia (Frank) Capton. She married James P. Hensley, who died in 1990.

A resident of Steuben County for 23 years, Mrs. Hensley was a homemaker and a member of the Church of England in Canada.

Surviving are two daughters, Roberta Ritchie of Pleasant Lake and Patricia Pitera of Angola; one son, Alan Hensley of Grand Rapids, Mich.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

One son, Charles, and one sister, Anna Wright, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brushy Prairie Cemetery in rural LaGrange County with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Calling today from 6-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **John O. Banks**, 72, died at 6:52 a.m. Monday at Lawton Nursing Home. Services were at 2 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilmer J. "Pete" Richhart**, 80, died at 10:13 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifton R. Brooks**, 70, died Monday at his home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church.

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Jean Cooke

MARTINEZ, Ga. — Jean H. Cooke, 71, died Tuesday at her daughter's home in Martinez, Ga.

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Mrs. Cooke was born May 1, 1919 in Star City, Ind. to the late Billy and Laura Huff.

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Surviving are one daughter, Carole J. Cougill of Martinez, Ga.; two sons, Marquis M. III of Indianapolis and Richard A. of Virginia Beach, Va.; one brother, John Huff of Zephyrhills, Fla.; two sisters, Nancy Herrell of Mentone, Ind., and Elizabeth Purkey of Beaufort, S.C.; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the American Cancer Society.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

George Noirot

WATERLOO — George Leo Noirot, 90, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Noirot lived on West Maple Street Extended in Waterloo. He was a former plumber in Chicago, and a former Grant Township farmer. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was born Sept. 24, 1900 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late George and Emma (Kessler) Noirot.

He married Ruth Mary Whitson on Sept. 24, 1929 in Chicago. She survives.

Surviving are one son, George of Lansing, Mich.; three daughters, Jacqueline Pauly Hartnett of Fayetteville, N.Y., Nannette Hatton of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Dona Caldwell of Waterloo; one sister, Effie Noirot of Daytona Beach; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Cletus and Raymond, and one sister, Mamie Noirot, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Thomas Lallak will officiate, and burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Janice Lynn Bush**, 32, died Wednesday morning at home. Services pending at Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Louise Drake**, 63, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy A. Dungan**, 82, died at 10:35 a.m. Wednesday at Riverview Care Center. Memorial services at a later date at Bloomington Baptist Church, Bloomington, Minn.

FORT WAYNE — **Anondas C. Hendricksen**, 79, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert V. Herendeen**, 65, died at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday at Byron Health Care Center. Services at 3 p.m. Friday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edgar G. Hormann**, 75, died at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie L. Loos**, 90, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anne Nursing Home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ALBION — **Francis E. Brown**, 77, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Asbury United Methodist Church. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Friday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Masonic services at 7:30 p.m.

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L. Maxine Krauter

FORT WAYNE — L. Maxine Krauter, 67, died at 5:55 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Born in South Dakota, she worked at Magnavox Corp. for 35 years before retiring in 1982.

Surviving are her husband, Halden E. of Fort Wayne; two sons, Lyle D. Miller of Fort Wayne and Ron E. Miller of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Bonnie J. Kimmell and Beckie A. Longyear, both of Kendallville; a brother, Wayne Synesall of Auburn; four grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and two hours before services at the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert C. Anguiano**, 25, died at 10:12 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Memorial services were this morning.

FORT WAYNE — **David "Fats" Brown**, 73, died at 8:17 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Margarete Fairfield Fuller**, 86, died at 11:05 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Homes. Services at noon Saturday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sherman B. "Doc" Holliday**, 72, died at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 7 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera F. Sanders-Kittle**, 73, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 8301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Aaron Michael Vachon** died at 10:12 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital four hours after birth. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Monday at Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

CHURUBUSCO — **Ira A. Woodrow Craig**, 77, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Deaths and Funerals

Allen Shipp Sr.

BUTLER — Allen L. Shipp Sr., 50, died Friday, Jan. 18, 1991 at 6:35 a.m. in a car-train accident.

He was employed by Dana Corp. in Auburn, and formerly served on the Butler and Waterloo police departments. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles lodge.

Mr. Shipp was born Aug. 18, 1940 in Annandale, Va., to Gene and Lena Shipp. They are deceased.

He married Cindy Hicks on Nov. 3, 1972 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Nancy Stamper, Tersina Shumaker and Sandra Jo Cox, all of Butler; one son, Allen Lee Jr. of New Haven; five sisters, Ruth Heitzman, Annie McQuire, Louise Davis, and Rosie Duff, all of Columbus, Ohio, and Mary Davis of Florida; and eight grandchildren.

One brother, Gene, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday after 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gil Lewis officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

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FORT WAYNE — Services for Esther Walter have been set for 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. The Rev. James Lantz will officiate. Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to the Trinity United Methodist Church Building Fund or the Towne House Health Care Unit, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — Aaron Michael Vachon died Tuesday, four hours after his birth, in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital. Graveside services 2 p.m. Monday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — Services for Janice Lynn Bush, 32, are 11 a.m. Monday at Wings of Deliverance Holiness Tabernacle Church, 3039 Piqua Ave., Fort Wayne. Calling 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Michaeax Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., Fort Wayne.

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Deaths/A

Pearl Cravens

BRYAN, Ohio — Pearl Lucille Cravens, 76, died early Sunday in her home on Route 1, Bryan, Ohio.

She was a homemaker and assisted her husband in farming for many years. She attended Union Chapel Church and was a member of its Women's Society. She was also a member of the Ladies of the Moose in Bryan.

She was born Feb. 12, 1914 in Jefferson County, Ky., to the late Vollney A. and Annie B. (Lewis) Handy.

She married Henry Cravens on Jan. 8, 1940 in Hawesville, Ky. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald F. of Bryan and Henry Leroy of Corunna, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. James (Juanita) Mason of St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Eugene Handy of Antwerp and William C. Handy of Bushnell, Fla.; two sisters, Thelma Handy of Hicksville, and Mrs. Bernie (Josephine) Maynard of Bryan; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Buford, Frank, and Herbert, and one sister, Elizabeth Creasy.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in Oberlin & Ford Memorial Funeral Home, Bryan.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home. The Rev. Dennis Jones and the Rev. Kenneth Laffin will officiate. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery, Antwerp.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care of Williams County, the Williams County Branch of the American Cancer Society, or the Union Chapel Church.

Viney Bell

Viney Bell, 93, died Friday at 6:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Mrs. Bell had been a resident at the home for the past four years. She previously was a homemaker.

She was born April 28, 1897 in Tennessee to the late William and Martha Collins.

She married Albert Gibson, who died in 1931. On March 16, 1933 she married Dan Bell, who preceded her in death in 1981.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph J. Gibson of Fort Wayne and James A. Gibson of Lantana, Fla.; one stepson, Dewey Gibson of Cahokia, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Joyce Decker of Chester, Ill.; two sisters, Little Collins of Tennessee and Nancy Sexton of Jonesville, Va.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bell was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ken Walker, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

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Velma Kennedy

GARRETT — Velma E. Kennedy, 83, died Sunday at 11:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and resided in rural Garrett. She attended the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren near Garrett.

She was born May 26, 1907 in DeKalb County to the late William and Millia (Grocock) Jordan.

She married Donald D. Kennedy on June 11, 1927 in Noble County. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Raymond and Paul, both of Auburn, and Russell, Edward and Dale, all of Garrett; two daughters, Marilyn Battenberg of Fort Wayne and Jane Campbell of Albion; 24 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one son, Vernon Eugene; one daughter, Patricia Royer; two brothers, Elza and Leslie Jordan; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Monday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Diabetes Foundation or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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FORT WAYNE — **Harold E. Hoffman**, 74, died at 8 a.m. Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. today at St. John Lutheran Church, Flatrock, rural Monroeville.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn V. Mann**, 76, died Friday morning in Morton Plant Hospital, Largo, Fla. Memorial services pending at the National Cremation Society, Largo, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael L. Powelson**, 82, died at 4 a.m. Friday at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur. Services at 1 p.m. today at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry "Dell" Schwartz**, 85, died Wednesday in Sylvania, Ohio. Services were Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Delbert L. Scott**, 79, of Woodburn, died at 5:55 a.m. Friday in New Haven. Services at 1 p.m. today at Slade Funeral Home, Payne, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Freda M. Bertrand**, 65, died at 8 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Samuel Brower**, 78, died Friday morning at home. Services at 8:30 p.m. today at Hartley Funeral Home, McComb, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert Wayne Clark**, 71, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4701 Maplecrest Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Venessa Rose Galyan**, 4, died at 6:40 a.m. Saturday at home after an extended illness. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Rosary service at 8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Angelo "Mike" Gennaitte**, 73, died at 11:40 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas Harrison**, 57, died at 7 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services were Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter Hollow Jr.**, 50, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services pending at Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ona M. Kell**, 79, died at 7:40 p.m. Thursday at Woodview Health Care Center. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Damian Michael Main**, was stillborn at 10:39 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia M. Meyer**, 82, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday at St. Anne's Nursing Home. Services were at 10 a.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith May Weisbecker Strang**, 95, of South Whitley, died at 9:15 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice A. Taylor**, 85, died Wednesday at home. Services were this morning.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence F. Birt**, 91, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at her daughter's home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today and 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Rosary services at 7:30 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Cameron DeWayne Davis**, 6 months old, died at 1:25 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital of an accidental drowning. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday at Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling one hour before services at Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur Lee Holley**, 23, died Friday at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Mich., from an accidental gunshot wound. Arrangements are pending at Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Will Henry Nabors**, 55, died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Arrangements are pending at Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Newman**, 72, died Saturday at Michigan City Hospital in Michigan City. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 E. Pontiac St. Calling from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joynese Marie Watson**, 2 hours old, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

ALBION — **Curtis S. Bunger**, 78, died at 12:38 p.m. Saturday at Columbia City Nursing Home, Columbia City. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 4-8 p.m. today. Masonic service at 8 p.m.

MIDDLEBURY — **Dorothy J. Chupp**, 69, died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday at LaGrange Hospital. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

LIGONIER — **Wallie A. Hover**, 83, died at 12:10 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 1:30 p.m. today at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

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John Jackson

FAIRMOUNT, Ind. — John A. Jackson, 60, of Fairmount, died after a long illness early Monday morning at his residence.

He was born Aug. 27, 1930 in Gas City, to William and Pauline Jackson. In 1949 he graduated from Mississinewa High School and later served in the U.S. Navy. On Dec. 23, 1951 he married Clara E. Cook in Hartford City.

Mr. Jackson retired from RCA in 1989.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, John Jr. of Auburn, Terry of Sarasota, Fla., and Kevin of Pioneer, Ohio; four daughters, Clara Stuttle of Upland, Teresa Mitchell of Marion, Kimberly Shields of Van Buren, and Robin Deffenbaugh of Upland; two brothers, William and Richard, both of Upland; five sisters, Barbara Cook of Hartford City, Paula Jarrett of Fairmount, Maude Davis of Hartford City, Wilma Jeffries of Gas City, and Helen Owens of Marion; and 19 grandchildren.

He was a member of American Veterans, Marion, and the Moose Lodge in Gas City.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Jones Funeral Home, Upland. The Rev. Tom Mansbarger will officiate.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Grant County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Saloma Delagrange**, 87, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at her home in Woodburn. Graveside services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Yaggy Cemetery, Grabill, and a memorial service at 10:30 a.m. at Central Mennonite Church, 5801 Schwartz Road. Calling from 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Savannah Dee Henderson**, 67, died at 11 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella C. Pritchard**, 83, died at 1:40 p.m. Sunday at Byron Health Care Center. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Vigil service at 2 p.m. today.

Leonard Halsey

HUDSON — Leonard Halsey, 92, Route 2, Hudson, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Halsey was born in West Liberty, Ky., on April 7, 1898, the son of George and Elizabeth (Bryant) Halsey. On Dec. 24, 1921, he married Etta Wilson in Salem Center. She survives.

A resident of Hudson for 70 years, Mr. Halsey was a retired farmer and member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Clifford Halsey of LaGrange and Rolo Halsey of Hudson; four sisters, Sarah Penrod, Gladys Dirrim, Blanche DeLancy and MaryBelle Werts, all of Angola; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Five brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Howard G. Compton officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery, rural Stroh. Memorials should be directed to the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

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Deaths/Funerals

Cora Stephens

CORUNNA — Cora Stephens, 81, died today at 4:50 a.m. in her son's home in Corunna.

She lived at 1050 County Road 26, Corunna, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Mrs. Stephens was born Sept. 10, 1909 in Floyd County, Ky., to the late Solomon and Suzanne (Howard) Patton.

She married Warnie Stephens on Jan. 5, 1926 in Huewsville, Ky. He died in 1959.

Surviving are five sons, Henry of Auburn, Willie of Corunna, Clinton of Waterloo, Grover of Kendallville, and Gary of Coldwater, Mich.; nine daughters, Bertha Vanderpool and Edna Lucas, both of Plymouth, Ohio, Athna Gamble of Kendallville, Susie Miller of Mishawaka, Melba Miller of Wolcottville, Herma Fields of Angola, Kay Clark of Hicksville, Ohio, Brenda Davidson of Auburn, and Carla Bleck of Coldwater, Mich.; one sister, Patsy Shepherd of Shiloh, Ohio; 45 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 5-7 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Tim Stiller of the Corunna Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Minnie Nicoum

FORT WAYNE — Minnie M. Nicoum, 90, died at 9:20 p.m. Monday at Brighton Hall Nursing Center.

Born in Wayne County, Mrs. Nicoum lived in New Haven since 1941.

She worked at U.S. Rubber Co., New Haven Public Schools cafeteria and the VA Medical Center cafeteria.

Her husband, Ross, died in 1954.

Surviving are a daughter, Beverly Lash of New Haven; five sons, Earl and Ernest Nicoum, both of New Haven, Leonard Nicoum of Angola, Donavon and Dwain Micoum, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Ralph Mains of Scottsburg; three sisters, Irene Thornton of Lynn, Esther Buzzard of Scottsburg and Estella Jones, of Austin, 21 grandchildren; and 45 great-grandchildren.

Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday at New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 E. Lincoln Highway. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church. American Legion Auxiliary service at 7:30 p.m. and New Haven Chapter of Eastern Star service at 8 p.m.

Burial in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. Memorials to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Norvin O. Alvey**, 75, died at 10:38 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Blaising**, 76, died Monday at LaGrange Memorial Hospital in LaGrange, Ill. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Cletus Church, LaGrange, Ill. Calling from 3-9 p.m. Thursday at Hallowell & James Funeral Home, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola M. Dailey**, 91, died at 11:40 p.m. Monday at Covington Nursing Home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marian S. Dygert**, 83, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerhardt G. "Gary" Frane**, 52, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Callng 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Deaths/Funerals

Marcella Steffen

FORT WAYNE — Marcella Leona "Lee" Steffen, 75, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1991, at 4 p.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

She was a former Spencerville resident, and retired from General Electric Co. in 1980 as a winder, with 10 years of service.

She was born April 11, 1915 in Calumet, Mich. to the late Louis and Pricilla (Aubin) Gabriault.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Pranger of New Haven and Winifred Dillon of Fort Wayne; two sons, Roland Weiss of Ogden, Utah, and Leo Steffen of Spencerville; 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in the Elzey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Terry Place officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Carolyn Ayers

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A memorial service for Carolyn Ayers, 88, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in David's United Church of Christ, 80 W. Columbus St., Canal Winchester, Ohio. She died Jan. 8, 1991.

Mrs. Ayers was a member of the church, and a retired teacher. She resided in Columbus, Ohio.

She was born Nov. 24, 1902 in Waterloo to the late Dawnt and Orpha (Goodwin) Opdycke.

She was married to Clark Ayers, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Joyce Craig of Canal Winchester and Myrnalie (Mrs. Milton) Bauermeister of Utah; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Spence Funeral Home in Canal Winchester is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Donald L. Altevogt**, 76, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Bess E. Brown**, 85, died at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday at Heritage Manor North. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Irene Forrester**, 86, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Guyla D. Lindenberg**, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 202 W. Rudisill Blvd. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma Lang Mirwaldt**, 88, died Tuesday in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Services Saturday in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FORT WAYNE — **Odus M. Mitchell**, 86, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday at Regency Place. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Anderson-Poindexter Funeral Home, Sandborn. Calling from 4-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **E. C. "Nick" Mostea**, 66, died Jan. 12 in Berkum, Germany. Services were in Germany.

FORT WAYNE — **Hansel L. "Roy" Pernell**, 64, died at 6:38 p.m. Tuesday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Anne Pressler**, 66, died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Richard**, 76, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell M. "Toots" Ruch**, 83, died at 1:35 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcella Lee Steffen**, 75, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary J. Tripoli**, 82, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Orlena Miser

Orlena Miser, 95, died Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker, and formerly lived at 111 S. Division St., Auburn. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, rural Auburn, and its aide society, and a former member of the Help and Be Helped Club and the Grant Township Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Miser was born Feb. 20, 1895 in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to the late Ellsworth and Anna (Reinhart) Triplett.

She married Wilber Miser on Feb. 20, 1917 in Waterloo. He died Nov. 15, 1948.

Surviving are one son, Jack of Coldwater Lake, Coldwater, Mich.; two daughters, Garcile Myers of Auburn and Melva Myers of Angola; one half-brother, Ellsworth Triplett of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Hugh I. Triplett, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, rural Auburn. The Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Madonna L. Crouse

HAMILTON — Madonna L. Crouse, 81, died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday in Life Care Center, LaGrange.

She retired from Pittsfield Co. in Hamilton, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Chatter Club, the Hamilton Fish and Game Club, and the Happy Splashers.

She was born in Antwerp, Ohio, the daughter of John S. and Flossie (Hughes) Fette.

Surviving are one sister, Dorothy Fette of Hillsdale, Mich.; one niece, several nephews, and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Friends may call today from 1-5 p.m. in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Floyd Brown

FORT WAYNE — Floyd R. Brown, 74, died today at 3:25 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 906 E. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, and was a retired spray painter for the General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, with 37½ years of service. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Eagles Lodge and the Fort Wayne Senior Center.

He was born March 9, 1916 in Fort Wayne to Jesse and Dessie Brown. They are deceased.

Surviving are three daughters, Elizabeth Grueb of Waterloo, Nielsena Brown of Aurora, Colo., and Julie Lewis of New Haven; two brothers, Roy of Petroleum and Al of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Chapel, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. David Busch, Air National Guard chaplain in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie May Ashman**, 89, died at 7:25 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Klaehn, Falh & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling from 5-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice M. Banister**, 90, died at 6:09 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lonnie D. Crum**, 80, died at 3:21 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marilyn Edwards-Ivory**, 54, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Monday at Harvester Word of Life Church, 3032 Smith St. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Grace Hall Hedgcock**, 93, died at 4:26 a.m. Wednesday at Towne House Retirement Home. Services at 1 p.m. Monday at Towne House Chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road. No Calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine L. Kem**, 74, died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2110 Pemberton Dr. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Bierhaus Logue**, 95, died at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday at Towne House Health Care Center. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. William Cochran Lyon**, 75, died at 2:53 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, 5310 Old Mill Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **George T. Sappington**, 81, of Zapata, Texas, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Zapata. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Putnam Funeral Home, Coldwater, Mich. No calling.

LAGRANGE — **Ramah A. Wingard**, 74, died at 4:25 p.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Billy Bishop Sr.

Billy Burton Bishop Sr., 56, of 215 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Friday, Jan. 25, 1991 at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bishop was a mechanic for Graber Construction Co.

He was born July 6, 1934 in Wisconsin.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Brown of Auburn; a son, Billy Burton Bishop Jr. of Edina, Minn.; a stepson, Jim Bishop of Minneapolis; a brother, Ralph of Lowell, Mass.; two grandchildren and one stepgrandson.

His father, Ralph Bishop, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Don Shankster, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Forest Rathburn

HUDSON — Forest "Frosty" Rathburn, 73, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 5, 1917 in Circle, Mont., to Ray and Grace Rathburn. Mr. Rathburn was a self-employed mason and owned and operated Rathburn Construction Co.

He married his first wife, Doris Boyd, on Aug. 15, 1938. She preceded him in death in March 1982. On April 2, 1983, he married the former Peg Ross, who survives in Hudson.

Other survivors include three sons, Avery Rathburn, Hamilton, John Rathburn, Pleasant Lake, and Mark Rathburn, Waterloo; three stepsons, Roger McKean, Waterloo, Donald McKean, Ashley, and Randy McKean of Bryan, Ohio; three daughters, Darlene Hart, Butler, Donna Handshoe, Corunna, and Cindy Smith, Hudson; a stepdaughter, Brenda Rickes of Marquette, Mich.; a brother, Bob Rathburn of Wilston, Mich.; a sister, Thelma Haskins of Orelans, Mich.; 25 grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Dave and Steve, and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services are 1:30 p.m. Monday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Burns-Bowers**, 76, died Wednesday at Byron Health Center. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. and 10 a.m. at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling was Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hansel L. "Roy" Pernell**, 64, died Tueday at his home. No services or calling.

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John Hall

John Edwin Hall, 60, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 311 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He retired as a brakeman for the B & O Railroad in 1984, with 29 years of service.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Garrett Eagles, and the Garrett VFW.

Mr. Hall was born June 28, 1930 in Garrett to the late Edward J. and Lilly May (Metzler) Hall.

He married Marilyn West on April 23, 1960 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Bunnie Roark and Heather Hall, both of Auburn, three brothers, Marvin and Fred, both of Garrett, and Robert of Bellevue, Ohio; one sister, Mary Gravit of Stroh; and two grandchildren, Travis and Tamara Roark of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Violet Richardson, and three brothers, Edward J. Hall Jr., Richard Hall, and Wilford Hall.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Lung Association.

Emil McCully

GARRETT _ Emil H. McCully, 75, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He served in the Army Air corps during World War II, and retired in 1959 with 20 years of service. He also retired from Stanadyne Corp. in Garrett.

He was born Jan. 10, 1916 in Garrett to the late Claudis and Elsie (Hill) McCully.

He married Elizabeth Mitterer in June 1951 in Munich, Germany. She died July 27, 1982.

Surviving are two brothers, Jerome of Fort Wayne and Nathan of Muscle Shoals, Ala.

One sister, Catherine Huffine, preceded him in death.

There is no calling. Private graveside services will be held in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE _ **Floyd R. Brown**, 74, died at 3:25 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Forest Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE _ **Rebecca L. Brown**, 57, died at 6:35 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Services were Saturday.

FORT WAYNE _ **Thomas H. Dunmire**, 43, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital. Services were this morning.

FORT WAYNE _ **William J. Dyk Sr.**, 79, died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Services were this morning.

FORT WAYNE _ **Albert L. Johnson**, 79, died at 6:45 a.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital. Services were this morning.

John W. Kimberlin, 51, died at 11:15 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Services were Sunday.

FORT WAYNE _ **Clarence "Sam" Jones**, 85, died at 8:10 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Home in Warren. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at United Methodist Memorial Home Chapel, Warren. Calling after 2 p.m. today at the home.

FORT WAYNE _ **Rosa Mae Kaho**, 58, died Friday morning at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Natchez, Miss. Services Thursday in Natchez, Miss.

FORT WAYNE _ **Raleigh F. Nelson**, 83, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Morton & Whetstone Funeral Home in Vandalia. Calling from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE _ **Gibson J. Perago**, died at 2:28 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Rose's Church in York, Pa.

FORT WAYNE _ **Martha Wermuth Scheele**, 95, died at 5:05 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE _ **Joseph Paul Smith Sr.**, 74, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

FORT WAYNE _ **Owen B. Steinman**, 86, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at his home. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Woodburn Mennonite Cemetery. Calling from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE _ **Marie W. Watson**, 85, died at 5:15 p.m. Saturday at Riverbend Health Care Center. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 4-8 p.m. today, with rosary at 7 p.m.

FORT WAYNE _ **Metta M. Cowan**, 72, died at 11 a.m. Friday at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers, Fla. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 3-9 p.m. today.

ALBION _ **Curtis "Jay" Winebrenner**, 91, died at 11:10 a.m. Saturday at Kenny Retirement Community, Ligonier. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Orr Funeral Home, Albion. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tueday.

KENDALLVILLE _ **Harry J. Barrows**, 86, died at 1:29 a.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Calling form 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ROME CITY _ **Michael D. Metzger**, 38, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at his home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE _ **Bessie G. Riehm**, 91, died Saturday at her daughter's home in Jackson, Mo. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Faith United Methodist Church. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home and one hour before services at the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Alonzo A. Bertholf Jr.**, died at 8:03 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy L. Cook**, 69, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Cemetery, Lafayette. Calling from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Lauer**, 70, died at 11:45 a.m. Monday at the home of his brother. Services at 9:45 a.m. Thursday at Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Thursday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with rosary at 3 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel M. Weinley**, 93, died at 12:08 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Walter A. "Dugan" Skinner**, 61, died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Frurip—May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Olivia M. Steury**, 7 months, the daughter of Kevin and April Steury of Leo, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Riley Children's Hospital Indianapolis. Private services today at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan.

MUNCIE — **Robert S. Maynard**, 73, died Monday morning at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Parson Mortuary, 801 W. Adams St., Muncie. Calling from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary.

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Glen Williams

ANTWERP, Ohio — Glen E. Williams, 70, died Tuesday morning at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Williams retired in 1982 from the Fruehauf Trailer Co. of Fort Wayne after 40 years of service.

He was born in Oakwood, Ohio on July 18, 1920 to Alonzo and Emma (Grimes) Williams. On Aug. 10, 1940 he married Betty Laney, who survives.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Williams is survived by one son, James, of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. James (Peggy) Cooper of Waterloo, Mrs. Tom (Linda) Mick of Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Larry (Sharon) Gaston of Greenville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Spillner of Antwerp, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Pauley Funeral Home of Antwerp. Burial will be in Antwerp's Maumee Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dolores H. Bangert**, 56, died at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling from 2—5 and 7—9 p.m. Thursday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and from 10:15 until services at the church. Prayer service at 7 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **James Lee Davis**, 33, died at 8 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center from a gunshot wound to the back. Services at 5 p.m. Monday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling from 3—5 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Thompson**, 75, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday at Lawton Nursing Home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at True Love Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph L. Wyatt**, 62, died at 5:39 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Peter Catholic Church, 518 E. Dewald St. Calling from 2—5 and 7—9 p.m. Thursday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 45 minutes before services at the church.

ALBION — **Elizabeth "Betsy" Winkleblack**, 71, died at 5:40 p.m. Monday in Columbia City. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion. Calling one hour before services.

GREENLEY, Colo. — **Howard G. Harper**, 78, formerly of Cromwell, died Saturday at his home. Services were Tuesday.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **John "Ed" Bridges**, 78, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred H. Behm**, 53, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church. Vigil service at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Cleston G. Erb**, 84, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling from 1-4 p.m. Friday. Masonic services at 3 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles E. Jones**, 12, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Monday at Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ana Jonus**, 92, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Saracusta services at 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary M. MacDonald**, 72, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 11 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Arlington Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Rosary service at 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Thomas Weis**, 62, died at 3:39 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2200 Randallia Drive. Calling from 2-4:30 and 7-9 p.m. at Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church. Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

KENDALLVILLE — **David O. Ackerman**, 36, died at 1:35 p.m. Wednesday at his home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Stanley O. Haiflich**, 67, died at 8:13 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. No services or calling.

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Emma Grate

WATERLOO — Emma Lenore Grate, 94, died today at 6:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived on West Douglas Street in Waterloo, and was homemaker. She was a lifelong member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and its ladies aid society.

She was born Nov. 29, 1896 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to the late Oliver and Eliza (Kefer) Warstler.

She married Harry Ray Grate in 1918 in Auburn. He died in 1979.

Surviving are one son, Gene of Waterloo; and four grandsons, Marshall of Grand Rapids, Mich., Matt and Brad, both of Waterloo, and Byron of LaGrange, Ga.

One daughter, June Grate, and four brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from noon-2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Kenneth Thomas, the interim pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the W[illegible] Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Marcia Gudas

FORT WAYNE _ Marcia A. Gudas, 50, died at 1:49 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gudas was born in Waterloo. She lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. She was employed for 18 years at Bowmar Aerospace.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph L. Jr.; a son, Dennis M. Eaglin of Columbia City; five daughters, Lisa D. Stansell of Columbia City, Shari J. McBroom of Plainwell, Mich., Cynthia L. Kanable and Peggy A. Ryan, both of New Haven, and Rebecca L. Martin of Leo; parents, Denver P. and Lura C. Kogin of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Fred Kogin of Houquim, Wash., Rex Kogin of Fort Wayne and Tom Kogin of Garrett; two sisters, Sharon Lonsbury of Huntertown and Cathy Thorne of Avilla, and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

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Clarence Doub

WATERLOO — Clarence William Doub, 83, died Thursday in Waterloo.

He was a retired carpenter from the Fort Wayne Carpenters Union, and lived at 1959 County Road 23, Waterloo. He was a member of the Simpson United Methodist Church in Elkhart.

He was born Jan. 12, 1908 in Garrett to the late Arthur and Vernus (Fern) Doub.

Surviving are his wife, Evalyn; one son, Larry of Waterloo; two daughters, Sandra Goings of Auburn and Linda Allen of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren, Lynley and Kelly Allen, and Todd Goings.

One sister, Elizabeth Rowe, preceded him in death.

There will be no calling. A private service will be conducted Sunday afternoon at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Bonnie Lou Berghorn Baker**, 39, died at 7 a.m. Thursday at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella K. Cutler**, 84, died at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Saturdays at Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling one hour before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse W. Dair**, 74, died at 5:05 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Don V. Firestine Sr.**, 72, died at 11:26 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today with vigil service at 7 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard G. Ebbing**, 87, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St. Calling also a half-hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald E. "Tim" Lamley Jr.**, 47 died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis Ann Rodenbeck**, 63, died Wednesday at her summer home in Columbia City. Services at 10:30 p.m. Monday at St. Charles Parish, Dayton, Ohio. Calling Sunday at Tobias Funeral Home, Dayton.

FORT WAYNE — **Tommy Owen McKnight**, 36, died at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday at home from complications due to AIDS. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann M. Steckbeck**, 53, died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Hazel M. Weidman**, 85, died at 4:25 a.m. at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

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Richard Langfeldt

GARRETT — Richard D. Langfeldt, 55, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in Port Huron (Mich.) Hospital.

He was retired from Cooper Industrial Products with 20 years of service as an engineer. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Street Rod Association and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

He was born to Russell and Mildred (Lechlitner) Langfeldt. His mother survives in Plymouth and his father is deceased.

He married Deanna K. Baker on July 12, 1958 in Plymouth. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gregory of Fort Wayne and Jon of Garrett; one daughter, Connie Deery of Culver; two sisters, Jean Blaine and Arlein Lake, both of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church of Plymouth. Father Leonard Crobot of St. Mary's of the Lake Church in Culver will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.

Estella Hamilton

FORT WAYNE — Estella P. Hamilton, 72, died Thursday at 10:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and lived in Fort Wayne all her life. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Baptist Temple.

She was born Jan. 14, 1919 in Fort Wayne to the late Fred J. and Luella P. Schreiner.

Surviving her are her husband, Clem E. Hamilton; three sons, Donald L. and Robert W., both of Fort Wayne and Dale E. of Indianapolis; two daughters, Marilyn Orr of Fort Wayne and Joann E. Hamilton, at home; two brothers, Fred L. and Charles E. Schreiner, both of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several relatives in the Auburn area.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Association of Retarded Citizens.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Luella K. Cutler**, 84, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services are at 1 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling from noon to 1 p.m. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.

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Funerals

Anna Holsinger

ANGOLA — Anna R. Holsinger, 76, died at 12:55 p.m. Sunday at Lakeland Nursing Center.

Mrs. Holsinger was born June 15, 1914 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Samuel and Effie (Provines) Moor. On Dec. 30, 1931 she married Richard C. Holsinger. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1980.

Mrs. Holsinger lived in Angola for 10 years, moving from Ashley. She was a homemaker and attended Hudson United Brethren Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Charleen A. Smeltzer of LaGrange, Connie D. Anderson of Angola and Margaret E. Taylor of Angola; two sons, Dean A. of Angola and Samuel R. of Mackinaw City, Mich.; one sister, Edna Smith of Ashley; 20 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

One son, Richard C., four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — Anna Laszlo, 91, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and 10 a.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church, 2310 Lower Huntington Road. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — Vera E. Lefavour, 80, died Friday evening at her home in Portland. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, Portland. Calling from 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — Mary Mildred Myers, 85, died at 6:25 p.m. Saturday at Regency Place. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — May Rifkin, 85, died Sunday morning at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn, Lahr & Molton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — Roger Henry Woods Sr., 71, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — Rudolph F. Zelt, 90, died Saturday at his home in Petoskey, Mich. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling one hour before services.

NEW HAVEN — Kenneth P. Van Meter, 69, died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home and one hour before services at the church. Vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Lena Tustison

BUTLER — Lena Mae Tustison, 82, died Saturday at 3:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she had formerly lived at 1209 Tate Road 6, Butler. She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church.

She was born Jan. 15, 1909 in Paulding County, Ohio to the late Charles and Matilda (Blake) Ernst.

She married George W. Tustison on Feb. 20, 1926. He died July 26, 1969.

Surviving are three daughters, Pat Goings of Fort Wayne and Joan Kimmel and Carol Helbert, both of Butler; one brother, Virgil Ernst of Jackson, Mich.; one sister, Lillian Bonbrake of Harlan; four stepbrothers; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, George Jr. in 1934 and Paul Gene in 1990, one sister, and one grandson.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Baldinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Nancy Schoof officiated, with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the Newville United Methodist Church.

Richard Langfeldt

GARRETT — Richard D. Langfeldt, 55, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in Port Huron (Mich.) Hospital.

He was employed by Cooper Industrial Products with 20 years of service as an engineer. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Street Rod Association and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

He was born to Russell and Mildred (Lechlitner) Langfeldt. His mother survives in Plymouth and his father is deceased.

He married Deanna K. Baker on July 12, 1958 in Plymouth, Ind.. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gregory of Fort Wayne and Jon of Garrett; one daughter, Connie Deery of Culver, Ind.; two sisters, Jean Blaine and Arlein Lake, both of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Services were today at 10:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church of Plymouth. Father Leonard Crobot of St. Mary's of the Lake Church in Culver officiated. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Jeff Noll

STROH — Jeff W. Noll, 31, died from injuries in a snowmobile accident at 11:05 p.m. Friday in Lake County, Mich.

Mr. Noll was born Feb. 2, 1959 in Angola, the son of Bill and Marilyn (Tracey) Noll, who survive in Stroh.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Noll was the owner of Noll Brothers Construction Co.

He graduated in 1977 from Prairie Heights High School and attended Stroh Church of Christ.

Surviving with his parents are one brother, Randy of Stroh; one sister, Pamela Ecenbarger of Angola; grandparents Cecil and Geraldine Noll of Stroh; one nephew, Troy; and one niece, Lindsey.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with Pastor Robert E. Kirtlan officiating. Calling will be Monday from 2-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery, Stroh. Memorials may be given to the Stroh Church of Christ Building Fund.

Stewart LaRue

PLEASANT LAKE — Stewart D. LaRue, 70, died at 10:18 a.m. Sunday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. LaRue was born Feb. 26, 1920 in Wheatfield, the son of Rowe and Lillian (Stewart) LaRue. He married Bernadine (Swinehart) Fortier on June 9, 1961 in Michigan. She survives.

Mr. LaRue lived at Pleasant Lake for seven years, moving from Fort Wayne. He was a retired car salesman. He worked at Heffner Chevrolet in Fort Wayne and Angola Ford.

Mr. LaRue was an Air Force World War II veteran, a member of the Churubusco United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 31 in Angola.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Butch LaRue of Anchorage, Alaska and Gary LaRue of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Sandra Summers of El Paso, Texas and Sharon Owen of Albion; two stepsons, Richard Fortier of Fort Wayne and Welton Fortier of Lawrenceville, Ga.; two stepdaughters, Elaine Camp and Marcia Woods, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Christal Briggs of Mesa, Ariz.; one brother, Donald LaRue of Brownsville, Texas; 29 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Buck Padilla officiating. Calling will be Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Military graveside services will be held at Eel River Cemetery in Churubusco.

LaMar Royer

ASHLEY — LaMar G. (Babe) Royer, 67, died at 1:35 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Royer was born Feb. 13, 1923 in Ashley, the son of Cloy R. and Jennie (Gipple) Royer.

A lifetime resident of Ashley, Mr. Royer was a retired farmer.

He is survived by one brother-in-law, Herbert J. Miller of Montpelier, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Calling will be Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

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Hazel Hicks

BUTLER — Hazel Hicks, 75, died Monday in the afternoon at her home.

She was a homemaker and resided in Butler.

Mrs. Hicks was born Feb. 12, 1915 in Bolden, Ky., to the late Eligah and Susie (Manns) Green.

She married Jessie Hicks Sr. on Feb. 9, 1935 in Garrett, Ky. He died Jan. 9.

Surviving are three sons, Jessie Jr. of Butler, Joseph of Pleasant Lake, and Jimmy of Lebanon, Ohio; four daughters, Cindy Shipp, Wanda Eberly and Eva Roby, all of Butler, and Loretta Krill of Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Opal Newsome and Maggie Hall, both of Kentucky; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A private service will be conducted Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, with the Rev. Charles Witt officiating. There will be no calling. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Jon High

PLEASANT LAKE — Jon S. High, 32, died Saturday at 6:45 p.m. from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning while working on his car.

He resided in Pleasant Lake and was a member of the Pleasant Lake Fire Department. He was employed by Seiler Farms of Auburn.

He was born March 11, 1958 in Kendallville to Harold E. and Dorothy (Roberts) High. His father is deceased. His mother, Dorothy Squiers, and stepfather, Earl Squiers, survive in Bryan, Texas.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jennifer of Michigan and Meriah Clark of Angola; one son, Robert of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Dawn Coulson, at home; three brothers, Rick of Texas, Dan of Bryan, Texas, and Howard of Michigan; and two sisters, Sharon Rennwald of Waterloo and Shirley Gangwar of Plymouth.

Friends may call Thursday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

A graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Carter Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Anna Christman

FORT WAYNE — Anna M. Christman, 89, died at 4 p.m. Sunday at St. Anne's Nursing Home.

Mrs. Christman was born in Yoder, and lived most of her live in Allen County.

She was a homemaker. Her husband, George L. Christman, preceded her in death in 1963.

Surviving are two daughters, Alice Harber of Yoder and Agnes Miller of Pleasant Lake; three sons, Charles L. and Paul R., both of Fort Wayne, and Edwin F. of Hudson; a brother, Andrew Schuhler of Fort Wayne; a sister, Emma Hartman of Yoder; 21 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held today in Fort Wayne and Yoder. Burial in St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery, Yoder.

Ada Conley

SOUTH MILFORD — Ada Conley, 83, died Monday at 7:35 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Conley was born Dec. 14, 1907 in Kentucky, the daughter of John and Lydia (Prater) Collins. In 1926 she married Calvin "Coonie" Conley. He preceded her in death in 1975.

A resident of the area for 40 years, Mrs. Conley was a homemaker and a member of United Baptist Church.

Surviving are six daughters, Audrey Downing and Ileen Bolen, both of Wolcottville; Zola Ramey of Helmer, Wanita Messer of Kendallville, Geneva Clinger of South Milford and Corene Penick of Ashley; five sons, Vern of Wolcottville, Clyde of Rome City, Hawlie and Avery, both of Stroh and Donald of Ashley; six sisters, Vada Pratt and Eunice Collins, both of Hampton, Va., Janice Jones of Sarasota, Fla., Crettie Conley of Mousie, Ky., Cora Parr and Holly Hicks, both of Hindman, Ky.; 33 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

One sister, Mae Combs, and two brothers, Edward and Edgel, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Community Baptist Church, west of South Milford, with the Revs. Sam Sawyer and Billy Fields officiating. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. today at Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Minnie Bridges**, 82, died Monday morning at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Edgar C. Davis**, 74, died at 4:48 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Nazarene Church, 4510 Stellhorn Road. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth V. Milledge**, 74, died at 7:25 p.m. Sunday at Brighton Hall, New Haven. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling form 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry Oliver**, 36, died Saturday at Cheraw, S.C. Arrangements pending at St. Joe Morris Funeral Home, Cheraw, S.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Xavier L. Porter**, 3, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathern E. Powell**, 84, died at 5:55 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from noon until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene L. "Tarz" Rennecker**, 63, died at 10:40 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco. Calling form 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Rosary service at 8:30 p.m.

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Dorothy Hart

SPENCERVILLE — Dorothy Ellen Hart, 85, died Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in her home.

She resided at 6081 County Road 68, Spencerville, and was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. She was a retired teacher who had taught in DeKalb and Allen county schools.

She was born June 12, 1905 in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, to the late W.O. and Francena (Rhoads) Lake.

She married Karl Hart on April 25, 1925 in Butler. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lavon Hart of Spencerville and Dr. Thomas Hart of Tallahassee, Fla.; one sister, Esther Cook of Sylmar, Calif.; five grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, William Lake, and one sister, Margaret Cook, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, rural St. Joe, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Doug Holley will officiate. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery in rural St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the church for pew Bibles.

Grace Jackson

ANGOLA — Grace C. Jackson, 75, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Jackson was a retired clerk for Thomas Family Center, Angola.

Her husband Ramsey R., died in 1978.

There are no survivors.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Klink Funeral Home, Angola. Calling will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Burial in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Robert Greeno

ANGOLA — Robert L. Greeno, 76, died at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday at his daughter's home in Angola.

Mr. Greeno was the retired owner of Bob's Economy Trick Stop in Steuben County.

Surviving are a son, Robert L. Jr. of Montpelier, Ohio; a daughter, Judy Sattison of Angola; a sister, Arlene Nelson of Wolcottville; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in East Springfield Cemetery, LaGrange County.

Kenneth Robinett

ASHLEY — Kenneth Robinett, 69, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was retired as a self-employed plumber, and lived at 207 N. Gonser Ave., Ashley.

Mr. Robinett was born April 26, 1921 in Steuben County to the late Germ and Maude (Riley) Robinett.

He married June M. Baker on May 2, 1942 in Auburn. She died April 19, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Jerry of Auburn; two daughters, Jean Jones of Ashley and Sharon Beauchamp of La Cresenta, Calif.; two brothers, Elvin of Waterloo and Raymond of Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Esther Whitman of Edgerton and Erma Burch of Hamilton; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Arthur, Wier, Deloy, and Denver Robinett.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Edon Cemetery at Edon, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be given to the intensive care unit at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Johnie Mae Beachmen**, 92, died Saturday morning at LaVern, Calif. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2421 S. Hanna St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **William E. Benton**, 64, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Church. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Winchester Road Funeral Home, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William K. Kaylor**, 79, died at 3:22 p.m. Monday at University Park Nursing Center. Services at 9:40 a.m. Thursday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1500 Barthold St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Fransioli M. Page**, 90, died at 5:17 a.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Paul E. Mayhew Funeral Home, Edwardsburg, Mich. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Fern S. Jones**, 87, died at 2:27 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2-9 p.m. today and from noon until services Thursday.

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Deaths and Funerals

Jon High

PLEASANT LAKE — Jon S. High, 32, died Saturday at 6:45 p.m. from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning while working on his car.

He lived in Pleasant Lake and was employed by Seiler Farms of Auburn. He was a member of the Pleasant Lake Fire Department.

Mr. High was born March 11, 1958 in Kendallville to Harold E. and Dorothy (Roberts) High. His father is deceased. His mother and stepfather, Dorothy and Earl Squiers, survive in Bryan, Texas.

He was married to Linda Fackler, who also survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Jennifer of Michigan and Meriah Clark of Angola; one son, Robert of Fort Wayne, one stepdaughter, Dawn Coulson, at home; three brothers, Rick of Texas, Dan of Bryan, Texas, and Howard of Michigan; and two sisters, Sharon Rennwald of Waterloo and Shirley Gangwar of Plymouth.

Graveside services were today at 1:30 p.m. in Carter Cemetery in Pleasant Lake. The Rev. Craig Burkholder officiated. Klink Funeral Home, Angola, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Charles Foote

CHURUBUSCO — Charles D. Foote, 51, died at 7:22 p.m. Friday at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

A long-time resident of Huntertown and Churubusco, Mr. Foote retired in 1987 as special agent for the U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly, of Clinton, Md.; a son, Sgt. Charles D. Foote II of George Air Force Base, Calif.; a daughter, Sgt. Barbara A. Foote of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.; his father, Willard J. Foote of Avilla; two brothers, Alton J. Foote of Columbia City and and David W. Foote of Churubusco; three sisters, Phyllis Weaver of Royal Oaks, Mich., Martha Longardner of Churubusco and Jackie Brown of Ashley; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 5401 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Friday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and an hour before services Saturday at the church.

Burial in Eel River Cemetery. Memorials to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. John E. Conley**, 94, died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday at Regency Place. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Darren Ray Hammond**, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday at his home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mable Hitzeman**, 76, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday at her home. Services at noon Friday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Margaret Martin**, 76, died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at University Park Nursing Center. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 4700 S. Anthony Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sonia L. Matthew**, 58, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Humana Kissimmee Hospital, Kissimmee, Fla. Services were this morning.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice L. Nusbaum-Workman**, 65, died at 6:05 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl Sir-Hara Sanders**, 32, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Washington General Hospital, Washington, D.C. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 3405 Chestnut St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. today at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **D. Delmas Shepler**, 83, died at 1:28 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin Williams Sr.**, 71, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday at his daughter's home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at United Community Church of God in Christ, Marion, Ala. Calling from 6-7 p.m. Friday at Pickett's Funeral Home, 1628 E. Pontiac St.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd E. Winget**, 70, died at 6:53 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jose A. Trevino**, 56, died at 7:48 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Prayer services at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with a rosary service at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

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Brownie Grate

CORUNNA — Brownie H. Grate, 95, died Thursday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He lived at 1361 County Road 28, Corunna. He was retired from his work as a farmer in Richland Township.

Mr. Grate was born in Smithfield Township of DeKalb County on Aug. 31, 1895 to William and Mary Ellen (Albright) Grate.

He married Nettie Myers on Nov. 30, 1915 . She died Dec. 11, 1968. He later married Lillie Lehner on Feb. 14, 1975. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Harold, of Corunna; one stepson, Richard Wogoman, Hamilton; two daughters, Hilda Treesh of Auburn and Frances Hoyer of Hudson; six grandsons, five granddaughters, 22 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and several step-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ on DeKalb County Road 27. Kenneth Thomas, interim pastor, will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William Bailey**, 65, died at 1 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Calvary Chapel of Fort Wayne, 1315 S. Hanna St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn B. Buonomo**, 77, died at 7:28 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ervin L. Pfeiffer**, 89, died at 6 a.m. Thursday at Willow Ridge Living Center. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Norma Emilie Schinnerer**, 89, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday at Breickner Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio. Calling from 2-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerhard Werner**, 86, died Wednesday afternoon at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Homes Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling from 9 a.m. until services.

ANGOLA — **Jack O. Black**, 67, died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday at Sinai Hospital, Detroit, Mich. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence Dale Ellis**, 90, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday at Covington Manor Nursing Center. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

LAGRANGE — **Otto Carl Sawesky**, 86, died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville. Calling from 11 a.m. until services.

KENDALLVILLE — **Harold A. Wible**, 80, died at 9:59 p.m. Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Huston, Texas after heart surgery. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Calling Saturday from 2-9 p.m.

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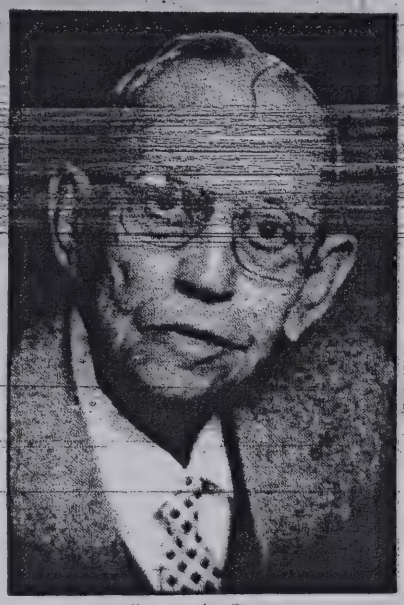

Brownie Grate

Brownie Grate

CORUNNA — Services for Brownie H. Grate, 95, were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mr. Grate died Thursday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Millie Casey

GARRETT — Millie J. Casey, 66, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 1991 at 6:30 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was retired and lived in Garrett. She was a member of the auxiliaries of the Elks Lodge, the Eagles Lodge, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, all in Garrett.

She was born Jan. 27, 1925 in Garrett to the late Harold and Minnie (Bartels) Bartels.

She married Andrew Casey on May 15, 1946 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Janice Grob of Rocky River, Ohio; three sons, Patrick of Fort Wayne, Michael of Rome City, and Jerry Genda of North Vernon, Ind.; two brothers, Ervin Bartels of Auburn and Merlin Bartels of Garrett; three sisters, Lillian Wiley and Ginny Bartels, both of Garrett, and Thelma Kruger of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were today at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Garrett, officiated. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Grace Zolman

LAOTTO — Grace B. Zolman, 88, of Swan Township, died at 7:35 p.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mrs. Zolman was born July 12, 1902, the daughter of V. Clare and Mary E. (Jarrett) Simon.

Mrs. Zolman retired as an elementary school teacher from Central Noble School Corp. in 1972. She was a member of Merriam Christian Chapel.

Surviving are one daughter, Sondra Montel of LaOtto; one son, Thad A. (Joe) Zolman of Kendallville; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco with the Revs. Ken Robinson and Terry Zolman officiating. Calling will be from 3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial in Swan Cemetery.

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Juanita Sidle

PLEASANT LAKE — Juanita I. Sidle, 91, died at 8:34 a.m. Saturday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Sidle was born March 5, 1899 in Churubusco, the daughter of Melvin and Anna Giger. Her former husband, Col. Charles Douglas, Sidle preceded her in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Sidle was affiliated with the Methodist Church, a member of Amvets in Fort Wayne, the American Legion in Kendallville and Disabled Veterans.

Surviving are one daughter, Shirley Sidle of Hudson; two grandsons, Dan Levin of Sturgis, Mich., and Dr. Michael Alterkruse of Carbondale, Ill.; and three great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Carolyn Bouchers, preceded her in death.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson. The Rev. Larry Houseman officiated. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Alvin Winebrenner

ALBION — Alvin R. Winebrenner, 81, of 3426S-50W, Noble Township, died at 4:18 a.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital after a three-month illness.

Mr. Winebrenner was born Sept. 5, 1909 in Noble Township, the son of Albert and Etta (Strouse) Winebrenner. He married Marjorie Geiger, who survives. He retired from dairy farming in 1985.

Surviving are one daughter, Linda Winebrenner of Albion; two sons, Larry and Loren of Albion; three sisters, Venis Keister of Merriam, Inez Grawcock of LaOtto and Alba Perry of San Bernardino, Calif.; one brother, Walter of Albion; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Terry Zolman officiating. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

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FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. Gasper**, 74, died at 5:40 p.m. Saturday at home. Services pending Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James I. Harmeyer**, 67, died at 11:31 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Willard X. Haunfelder Sr.**, 67, died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Vigil service at 7 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **T. Wayne Jones**, 82, died at 11:50 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 4 p.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 Bar St. Calling from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Oran F. Opatz**, 100, died at 4:21 p.m. Saturday at Golden Years Homestead. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling one hour before services.

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FORT WAYNE — **Paul H. Rahdert**, 74, died at 9 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 1331 Maumee Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta M. Thieme**, 95, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at Covington Manor Nursing Home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Tuesday.

LAGRANGE — **Richard W. Myers**, 61, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday.

MONGO — **Beatrice M. Garlets**, 75, died at 5:14 p.m. Saturday at LaGrange Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling from 3-6 p.m. today.

WOLF LAKE — **Mary M. Prince**, 69, died Saturday at 1:26 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion. Calling from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. today. VFW services at 7 p.m. tonight.

LARWILL — **Hugh H. Sherwin**, 83, died at 11 p.m. Saturday at his home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Sparta Church of Christ in Kimmell. Calling from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier and one hour prior to services at the church.

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Betty Krontz

WATERLOO — Betty W. Krontz, 58, died today at 7:40 a.m. in her home at 225 Elm St., Waterloo.

She owned and operated Southern Tanning in Waterloo for several years. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Auburn.

She was born March 7, 1932 in Erwin, N.C., to the late Daniel and Geneva (West) Pope.

She married Samuel Krontz on May 19, 1951 in Dillon, S.C. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Danny and John, both of Waterloo, and David of Stroh; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Connie) Brown of Waterloo and Mrs. James (Patty) Brand of Ashley; three brothers, William "Pete" Pope and Tim Pope, both of Dunn, N.C., and James Pope of Benson, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Hazel) McLamb of Benson, and Mrs. Warren (Evelyn) Hobbs of Dunn; 10 grandchildren, one stepgranddaughter, and one step-great-granddaughter.

Two sisters and two grandsons preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Brand A. Williams, minister of the Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witness in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Oncology Department at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Vernon Sparkman

KENDALLVILLE — Vernon Sparkman, 66, of 432 S. State St., died at 10:24 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Sparkman was born Nov. 6, 1924 in Kentucky, the son of Troy and Rachel (Tuttle) Sparkman. He married Mirtlee Chaffins, who survives. He was a retired coal miner.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Minnie) Dean of Kendallville and Mrs. Noel (Christeen) Johnson of Garrett; three sons, Marvin of Hueysville, Ky., and Jimmy Ray and Leo, both of Kendallville; four sisters, Melva McDaniel of Stroh, Otis (Dolly) Cox and Dana Jean Booth, both of Kendallville, and Beech (Edna) Osburn of Webbsville, Ky.; three brothers, Kermit of Farmer, Ky., Willie of Corunna and Lee of Kendallville; and 14 grandchildren.

One daughter, two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon with the Revs. Morris Wicker, Russell Hicks and Birtchel Mosley officiating. Calling from 6 p.m. today and all day Wednesday at the church. Burial in Corunna Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements made by Hite Funeral Home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marcelline Lauer Billings**, 83, died Monday at her home in Louisville, Ky. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 501 Cherrywood Road, Louisville. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Ratterman Bros. Funeral Home, 3711 Lexington Road, Louisville.

FORT WAYNE — **Fern E. Butler**, 81, died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday at Byron Health Center. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice Chapman**, 78, died at 7 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ned E. Fink**, 49, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne J. McComb**, 76, died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Masonic services at 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack W. Mitchell**, 73, died Monday at his winter home in St. James City, Fla. Arrangements pending at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

MIDDLEBURY — **Donald A. Fulford**, 71, died at 11 a.m. Monday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Funeral Home, Middlebury.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith L. Dafforn**, 84, died at 8:40 a.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Leo L. Pippenger**, 83, died Monday afternoon at Three Rivers Convalescent Center, Fort Wayne. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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Joe Duncan

FORT WAYNE — Joe M. Duncan, 91, died Monday at 1:28 p.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He was retired after 50 years as a car salesman in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A.M., Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite, and Mizpah Shrine.

He was born Jan. 1, 1900 in Hamilton to the late John and May (Mortorff) Duncan. His wife, Mary, died in 1975.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Madylene Reese and Jenette Herald, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Udella Gurtner of Waterloo; and one grandson.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James McCarty officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Sylvanus G. "Wayne" Augsburger**, 82, died Sunday in Fullerton, Calif. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Forest Lawn Mortuary, Cypress, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian M. Curts**, 83, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday at Byron Health Care Center. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joe M. Duncan**, 91, died at 1:28 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Mason services at 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby Nell Johnson Gold**, 67, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. Services were at 1 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna K. Hunter**, 26, died at 6:10 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank H. King**, 76, died at 6 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

CHURUBUSCO — **Delbert E. Gross**, 75, died at 5:02 p.m. Monday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

LIGONIER — **David W. Dunlap**, 86, died at 5 a.m. today at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

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Daisy Jones

SPENCERVILLE — Daisy R. Jones, 67, died today at 1 a.m. in her home at 7229 County Road 59 A, Spencerville.

She was retired from the Magnavox Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jones was born May 16, 1923 in Corbin, Ky. She married Dillard Jones Sr. on May 16, 1941 in Keavy, Ky. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dillard Jr. of Gadsden, Ala.; two daughters, Phyllis Gasper of Fort Wayne and Janet Van Kirk of Spencerville; three brothers, John and Paul Cornett, both of Canal Point, Fla., and Curtis Cornett of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mary Romines, Martha Jones, and Rose Anders, all of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Kenneth McCoy officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society or the Allen County Hospice.

Eric Wolfe

WATERLOO — Eric Matthew Wolfe, 16, of 0596 County Road 39, Waterloo, died Wednesday at 7:48 a.m. in an automobile accident on County Road 39 north of Waterloo.

He was born April 21, 1974 in Auburn to Wendell Wolfe and Sharon Freeman Wolfe, who survive. He was a junior at DeKalb High School, a member of the wrestling team and the building trades class.

Other survivors include two brothers, Daniel Michael, at home, and Joshua Paul, at home; grandparents Tom and Carolin Carteaux of Auburn, Russel and Beverly Freeman of Avilla, Sally Wolfe of St. Joe and R. Dean Wolfe of Wolcottville.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the DeKalb High School gymnasium with Sherman Nichols, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call Friday from 3 to 9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb High School wrestling team or the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Michael Carper

ASHLEY — Michael P. "Mike" Carper, 17, of 3825 County Road 4, Ashley, died Wednesday at 7:48 a.m. in an automobile accident on County Road 39, north of Waterloo.

He was born July 17, 1973 in Auburn, and was a senior at DeKalb High School, and a member of the wrestling team and the building trades class.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Paul and Marlene Carper of Ashley; his mother and stepfather, Sue (Brand) and Noel Smith of Waterloo; a sister, Lindsay Carper of Waterloo; grandparents Catherine Brand of Ashley, Richard and Opal Smith of Waterloo, Wayne Carper of Ashley, Glenis Wickham of Pleasant Lake and Rosellen Howe of Hudson.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the DeKalb High School gymnasium. The Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 3 to 9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb High School wrestling program.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Preston E. Ake**, 100, died Tuesday at Lake Wales Hospital, Lake Wales, Fla. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at Johnson Funeral Home Chapel, Lake Wales, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Sylvia R. Bieber**, 90, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday at Covington Manor Nursing Home. Services were at 1 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **William Howard Edwards Jr.**, 57, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at noon Saturday at McKee Street Church of God, 1201 McKee St. Calling from 6-8:30 p.m. Friday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Julia McVea**, 88, died Monday at her home in Gambrill, Md. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday at Beulah Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Flora M. Morris**, 81, of Woodburn, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday at Brighton Nursing Center, New Haven. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Westwood Fellowship Church, Woodburn, 4100 Becker Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Gilda Perez**, 88, died at noon Tuesday in New Bedford, Mass. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, New Bedford, Mass. Calling was today in New Bedford.

FORT WAYNE — **Lt. Col. Herman E. Riley**, 87, died Feb. 7 at Indiana Veterans Home, West Lafayette. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Friday at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirley A. Justice**, 54, of Warren, died at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday at United Methodist Home, Warren. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

AVILLA — **Marie M. Miller**, 91, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Graveside service arrangements pending at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

LIGONIER — **David L. Pettit Jr.**, 23, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, when he was hit by a train. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home. Calling from 2-8 p.m. Sunday.

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Deaths and Funerals

Eric Wolfe

WATERLOO — Eric Matthew Wolfe, 16, of 0596 County Road 39, Waterloo, died Wednesday at 7:48 a.m. in an automobile accident on County Road 39 north of Waterloo.

He was born April 21, 1974 in Auburn to Wendell Wolfe and Sharon Freeman Wolfe, who survive. He was a junior at DeKalb High School, a member of the wrestling team and the building trades class.

Other survivors include two brothers, David Michael, at home, and Joshua Paul, at home; grandparents Tom and Carolin Carteaux of Auburn, Russel and Beverly Freeman of Avilla, Sally Wolfe of St. Joe and R. Dean Wolfe of Wolcottville.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the DeKalb High School gymnasium with Sherman Nichols, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call today from 3 to 9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb High School wrestling team or the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Naomi Hose

BUTLER — Naomi Hose of rural Butler died today at 1:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Service arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn.

Miles Combs

GARRETT — Miles Junior Combs, 65, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He was a truck driver, and was formerly employed for 20 years by Stadler-Wayne Division, Fort Wayne. He retired in 1990 as a truck driver for the Kendallville Fertilizer Co., with eight years of service.

Mr. Combs was born April 6, 1925 in Jackson, Ky., to the late Miles and Fannie Combs.

He married Effie Mae Turner in 1945 in Huntertown. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, James of Garrett; four daughters, Lois Mullins and Diane Ferguson, both of Avilla, Sue Richardson of Waynedale, and Kathy Fugate of Garrett; two brothers, George and L.C., both of Jackson, Ky.; one sister, Melissia Combs of Florida; three half-brothers, one half-sister, 21 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arnold Saylor of the Highway Holiness Church in New Haven officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Roger Joe Andrews**, 76, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 5 p.m. Sunday at Jehovah's Witnesses Sandpoint Congregation Kingdom Hall, 3630 Sandpoint Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **R. Wayne Griffis**, 78, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday at his home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth J. Grubb**, 86, of Ossian, died at 1:18 a.m. Thursday at Ossian Health Care Center, Ossian. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Horace D. Haag**, 93, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Homes. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling from 6-9 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services Saturday at the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Daisy R. Jones**, 67, of Spencerville, died at 1 a.m. Thursday at her home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Benjamin D. Joos Sr.**, 68, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday at Apostolic Christian Restmore Inc., Morton, Ill. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Apostolic Christian Church, , Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara Linderman**, 94, died Wednesday at her home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling from noon until services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eileen N. McCormack**, 57, died at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday at the Towne House Health Center. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church,10145 Maysville Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter J. Plesniak**, 83, died at 7:09 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1122 S. Clinton St., with calling after 9 a.m. at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rance Stevenson**, 56, died at 3:20 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Walter McCann

HUDSON — Walter E. McCann, 71, of rural Hudson, died from an apparent heart attack at 7:06 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Medical Center of Ludington, Mich.

He was born Feb. 14, 1920 in Terrill, Iowa to Albert and Florence (Bailey) McCann. He moved to LaGrange County from DeKalb County in 1943.

Mr. McCann, a retired mechanic who had worked for Weiss Trucking Co. of Mongo, served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post 215, LaGrange. He was a volunteer for the Mongo Fire Department.

On Feb. 11, 1939, in Waterloo, he married Ruby L. Diehm. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Alice D. Walker of Nancy, Ky.; three sons, Larry J. McCann of Sturgis, Mich., Walter L. (Butch) McCann of Howe, and Daniel J. McCann of Wolcottville; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. The Rev. Carldean Merrifield, of the Mongo Methodist Church, will officiate.

A graveside service will be conducted by American Legion Post 215 in the Brighton Cemetery of Mongo following the funeral service.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mongo Fire Department or the Stroh Emergency Medical Service.

Genevieve Shoudel

Genevieve M. Shoudel, 81, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She was a former resident of 4433 County Road 60, Auburn.

Mrs. Shoudel was born Oct. 11, 1909, in Kosciusko County to Thomas and Mary (Gfeller) Smith, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Shoudel is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Julia) Maxwell of Auburn, and three grandsons, Michael, Robert and Charles Maxwell, all of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Shoudel, in 1941, and by one son, Wilford Shoudel.

Services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Church. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo, or one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

A Rosary service will be 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Waterloo.

Memorial gifts may be given to masses at Immaculate Conception Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Deaths and Funerals

Naomi Hose

BUTLER — Naomi Hose, 66, of rural Butler died Friday at 1:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was retired from Universal Tool & Stamping in Butler, and was a member of the Community Bible Church in Butler.

Mrs. Hose was born Oct. 7, 1924 to the late John M. and Madge (Thiel) Larkin.

She married Harold Hose on May 22, 1942 in the Newville E.U.B. parsonage. He survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Linda Hagewood and Ruth Harter, both of Auburn, Anna Mae Harter of Brownsburg, Ind., and Helen Hartleroad of Butler; one brother, Richard Larkin of Greenwood, S.C.; and 10 grandchildren.

One brother, Robert Larkin, and a grandson, Jeff Hagewood, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. Richard Minehart, former pastor of the Community Bible Church, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends called Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

This notice was omitted from Saturday's edition. We apologize to the family for the inconvenience.

Lela Clear

BUTLER — Lela L. Clear, 84, died Sunday at 3:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and resided in Butler. She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn.

Mrs. Clear was born Sept. 24, 1906 in Spencerville to the late Charles Albert and Anna E. (Renn) Houghton.

She married Jasper J. Clear on Feb. 2, 1926 in Whiting, Ind. He died in September 1972.

Surviving are two sons, Roger Darwin Clear of New Haven and Larry W. Clear of Waterloo; three daughters, Phyllis J. Custer of Garrett, Eleanor J. Prokopakis of Santa Clara, Calif., and Marilyn E. Fee of Montpelier, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Butler Church of Christ, with Pastor Dale Rabineau officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Frances Moore

ANGOLA — Frances Moore, 72, died at 11:55 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Moore was born Dec. 16, 1918 in Gas City, the daughter of Freeman and Sybil (Hall) Clark.

She was a retired nurses aide at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Surviving are two sons, Tim Colbart of Auburn and Doug Colbart of Huntington; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. today at Circle Cemetery in Hudson with the Rev. Buck Padilla officiating.

Arrangements by Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Donald Diederich

GARRETT — Donald F. Diederich, 70, a former Garrett resident, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in his Huntington, W. Va. home.

He was a retired communications engineer for CSX railroad, served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Huntington.

Mr. Diederich was born Nov. 24, 1920 in Garrett to the late Frank and Edith (Schunk) Diederich.

He married Esther Marie Orr, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Roger Diederich of Huntington; one brother, Harold Diederich of Auburn; one sister, Elinore Kyte of Flagstaff, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Alan Diederich, in 1986.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett, with the Rev. Douglas Dubisar of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church officiating.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Verna "Louise" Clemons**, 61, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and noon at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Rosary services at 4 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Saloma Schmucker**, 82, of Grabill, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday at her nephew's home. Services at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Robert Graber, 14903 Notestine Road, Grabill. Calling anytime at the Graber home.

KENDALLVILLE — **Berniece Alice Becker**, 68, died at 4:31 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling from 4-8 p.m. today.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Nora Potter**, 84, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday at Kendallville Manor Health Care Center. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling two hours prior to services.

LAGRANGE — **Elizabeth R. Radostits**, 76, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday at LaGrange Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Frurip-May Funeral Home, with the rosary at 7:30 p.m.

CROMWELL — **Cordia Jacobs**, 75, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday at Health Care Center in Ligonier. Services were at 11 a.m. today at Salem United Baptist Church in Rome City.

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Pamila Balzer

Pamila L. Balzer, 54, of Auburn died today at 1:30 a.m. at the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn.

Bertha Sebert

WATERLOO — Bertha A. Sebert, 79; died Monday at 2:35 p.m. in her home at 720 E. Van Vleek St.

She was a former employee of the Sheller-Globe Co. in Grabill, and was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mrs. Sebert was born Oct. 27, 1911 in DeKalb County to the late Lester L. and Flossie A. (Means) Monrow.

She married Peter Sebert on Aug. 21, 1930 in Coldwater, Mich. He died Dec. 23, 1961.

Surviving are one son, Albert LeRoy Sebert of Kendallville; three daughters, Loretta Davis of Waterloo, Naomi Myers of Auburn, and Mary Childs of Fort Worth, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Eva Wandel

HUDSON — Eva E. Wandel, 64, died Monday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and had resided in Hudson. She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church and its Women's Society, the Sugar 'N' Spice Homemakers Club of Pleasant Lake, and the W.E. Campers Association of Auburn.

Mrs. Wandel was born Feb. 10, 1927 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frank and Rosetta (Swartz) Kessler.

She married Edward Wandel on June 24, 1950 in Hudson. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Chris (Patricia) Hendrickson of Butler; four brothers, Frank Kessler of Waterloo, Carl Kessler of Greenwood, William Kessler of Albion, and Claude Kessler of Harvey, La.; two sisters, Pearl Kessler of Strongsville, Ohio, and Lillie Rodman of Angola; and two grandchildren, Amy and Ryan Hendrickson.

Three brothers, Paul, Charles, and Oscar Kessler, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Buck Padilla, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Henry Jacobs

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Henry L. Jacobs, 69, a former area resident, died Feb. 15 in Phoenix, where he lived for a number of years.

He was the son of Lloyd and Vida Jacobs.

Surviving are a daughter, Ilsa; two sons, Ivan and Eric of Garrett, and a brother, James of Phoenix.

Burial was in Veterans Cemetery in Phoenix.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Reffe**, 90,, died at 6:04 a.m. Monday at Byron Health Center. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Lockhart**, 93, died at 6 a.m. Monday at Meridian Nursing Home, South Bend. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 2-4 and 6-7 p.m. Wednesday.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Zachary David Wayne Bowen**, was stillborn at 5:55 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Babyland in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

TOPEKA — **Margaret Ann Leming**, 69, died at 1:20 a.m. today at Kenney Health Care Center in Ligonier. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Topeka United Methodist Church. Calling form 5-9 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

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Deaths and Funerals

Pamila Balzer

Pamila L. Balzer, 54, of Auburn died Tuesday at 1:30 a.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She was retired from Sheller-Globe in Grabill after 25 years of service.

She was born Feb. 11, 1937 in Auburn to Harry W. and Ruth E. Balzer.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth Terry, Auburn, and Jewel Traster, Angola; one brother, Harry Balzer, Kendallville; one sister, Cleresa Miller, Garrett; four grandchildren, one great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. James Caister, pastor of Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate. Cremation will follow the services.

Friends may call two hours before the services at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Orville Myers

HOLLAND, Ohio — Orville J. Myers, 75, died Feb. 16 at 9 a.m. from a heart attack at his daughter's home in Tchachapi, Calif.

He retired from Dana Corp. in Toledo, Ohio in 1975 with many years of service.

Mr. Myers was born April 17, 1915 in Fairfield Township near Ashley to Lloyd H. and Elmyra (Goodwin) Myers. His father survives in Auburn and his mother died Sept. 10, 1970.

He married Kathryn DeKay on April 18, 1936 in Columbus, Ind. She died July 28, 1990.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Judith) Kinsel of Tchachapi, Calif.; one son, Dick L. of Northwood, Ohio; two sisters, Mary A. Rank and Mrs. Maurice (Doretha) Curry of Auburn; three granddaughters, and four great-grandsons.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in the Neville Funeral Home, Southwest Chapel, 74438 Airport Highway, Holland, Ohio.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald E. Weiss of the Peace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Springfield Township Cemetery in Holland.

Ida Williams

FORT WAYNE — Ida A. Williams, 93, died Tuesday at 11:10 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital.

She resided in the Anthony Wayne Living Center in Fort Wayne, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Lima United Methodist Church, Howe.

She was born April 6, 1897 in Delaware County. She was married twice, to David Hensley and Milo B. Williams. Both are deceased.

Surviving her are one son, Roy Hensley of Butler; one daughter, Wilma Crothers of Ontario, Calif.; 30 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two sons, Clarence and Paul Hensley; two daughters, Donna Bice and Thelma Hunt; three brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ross Cook officiating. Burial will be in the English Prairie Cemetery, Brighton.

Edward Emanuel

BUTLER — Edward G. Emanuel, 85, died early Tuesday morning in his home at 8143 County Road 40, Butler.

He was a lifelong resident of the Butler area, and was a farmer. He was also co-founder, editor, and publisher of The National Stock Dog Magazine, a publication of the International English Shepherd Registry Inc. He was a lifetime honorary member of the Australian Shepherd Club of America and the English Shepherd Club Inc. He was a member of the West Milford Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Juanita Russell of Butler and Sue E. Clark of Fort Wayne; two sons, Phillip E. of Florrisant, Mo., and Owen A. of Washington, N.C.; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a cousin, Juanita Siebern of Angola.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton. Brother Owen A. Emanuel will officiate. There will be no calling. The Krill Funeral Service, Edgerton, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Grundy Mountain Mission School in Grundy, Va.

Emma Smith

LIGONIER — Emma N. Smith, 96, 704 S. Cavin St., Ligonier, died Tuesday morning at home.

She was born March 12, 1894 in Ligonier, the daughter of Calvin and Mary Jane (Sheeley) Fisher. She married Carl Smith, who preceded her in death in 1944.

A lifetime Ligonier resident, she operated a tourist home in Ligonier for 40 years. She was a member of Ligonier United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Evana) Brill of Auburn; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Hobert and Robert, six brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Donald Crabill officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Visitation is from 3-6 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Ligonier United Methodist Church.

Helen Pollock

FORT WAYNE – Helen Mary Pollock, 79, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Medical Center.

She was a native of St. Marys, Ohio, and had lived in Fort Wayne 63 years. She was employed by Pioneer Ice Cream Company for 10 years and was former owner of A&W Root Beer in Auburn from 1955-59.

Surviving are her husband, Jack E.; a son, Don E. Pollock of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Betty Ferris of Rome City, Mary Concus of Pleasant Lake, and Patricia Kruse of Fort Wayne; a brother, James Baker of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Preferred memorials are to Bible Baptist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE— **S. Norman Best**, 78, died at 2:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

ANGOLA — **Jerry D. Hennessey**, 53, died at 5:57 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Bessie Stidham**, 81, died at 6:50 p.m. Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling there 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **Earl F. Halferty**, 72, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

LIGONIER — **Emma N. Smith**, 96, died Tuesday morning at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 3-6 p.m. Thursday.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Kenneth A. Wolf**, 82, died at 4:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday

TOPEKA — **Margaret Ann Leming**, 69, died at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Topeka United Methodist Church, Topeka, with calling from 5-9 p.m. today at the church.

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Melvina Dielman

BUTLER — Melvina Dielman, 91, died Tuesday evening in the Lake Placid Health Care Center, Lake Placid, Fla.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler. She was also a member of the Butler American Legion Auxiliary and the Lutheran Christian women.

Mrs. Dielman was born June 10, 1899 in Edgerton, Ohio to the late Charles and Nancy (Scott) Baerlin.

She married Byron J. Dielman on Nov. 3, 1922. He died Jan. 5, 1975.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Lake Placid; two daughters, Donna Treesh of Fort Wayne and Betty Wagner of Indianapolis; one brother, Enos Baerlin of Edgerton; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

One son, Robert, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Anna Lehman

KENDALLVILLE — Anna M. Lehman, 89, a resident of Shepherd of the Hill since May 1988, died there at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

She was born in Noble County Sept. 8, 1901, the daughter of Henry and Helena (Pankop) Hasselman. On Jan. 1, 1921 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, she married Otto R. Lehman, who preceded her in death in July 1959.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. Lehman retired Oct. 1, 1962 from General Electric in Fort Wayne after 19 years. She was a member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are three daughters, Pearl Gunsenhouser of Fort Wayne, Geraldine Stonebraker of Kendallville, and Virginia Leins of Corunna; two sons, Ora Lehman of Columbia City, and Martin Lehman of Tennessee; two sisters, Henrietta Pankop of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Harold (Lucille) Hecht of Kendallville; four bothers, Arthur, Carl and Ralph Hasselman, all of Kendallville, and Howard Hasselman of Pleasant Lake; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

A brother, William Hasselman, and a sister, Flora Gehring, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Robert Muller of Zion Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Zion Lutheran Church.

Earl Halferty

LAGRANGE — Earl Franklin Halferty, 72, of rural Wolcottville, near Stroh, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Life Care Center, LaGrange, where he had resided since Feb. 4.

Born in Garrett Nov. 1, 1918, he was the son of Clyde Frank and Cora (Lash) Halferty. On Feb. 8, 1949 in Kendallville, he married Arletta Annetta Smolinske, who survives.

Mr. Halferty moved from Garrett to LaGrange County in 1934. He was a retired farmer and former employee of Wolcottville and South Milford Grain companies and a veteran of the Army-Air Force. He was a member of American Legion Post 110, Wolcottville, a 20-year member of South Milford Fire Department and Faith United Methodist Church in Kendallville.

His wife is his only survivor.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Glenn Copeland officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to American Heart Association or Faith United Methodist Church in Kendallville.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Rita K. Alejandro**, died at 11:07 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude L. Bercot**, 97, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mongovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma Charleston**, 83, died at 10:53 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2102 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Mary Decker**, 65, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert H. Dial**, 79, died Wednesday morning at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling 5-8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Nina Lowona Jenkins**, 81, died at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lola P. Dubach Koenig**, 60, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Faith United Methodist Church, 207 E. DeWald St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **William C. Lunz**, 87, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaen, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred M. Meinzen**, 88, died at 9:15 a.m. Wedneday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3435 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-9 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 1331 Maumee Ave., and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Salve "Sam" Stensland**, 84, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Woodburn Missionary Church, 5108 Bull Rapids Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and from 12:30 p.m. until services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **John Albert Stevens**, 57, died Monday morning at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Hartzler-Gutermuth Funeral Home, Elkhart, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce H. Thomas**, 31, died at home Wednesday. Services are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. Thwaites**, 49, died Feb. 14. Services were held Tuesday in Grand Rapids, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank Wimes**, 80, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Lee Rollins Funeral Home, Marion, with calling 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Robert J. Cramer**, 77, died at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

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Hanley Zeis

Hanley F. Zeis, 85, died Thursday at 11:15 p.m. in Mount Carmel East Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio.

He lived at 1114 Donald St., Auburn, and formerly was employed by Standard Oil of Indiana.

He was born March 29, 1905 in DeKalb County to the late Perry F. and Eva (Kummer) Zeis.

He married J. Irene Appleman on July 2, 1924 in LaGrange County, Ind. She died May 12, 1986.

Surviving are two daughters, Bonnie Greenawalt of Auburn and Ramona Williamson of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Lucille Bachman of LaGrange; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A private memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in LaGrange.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Mary Flueckiger

FORT WAYNE — Mary E. Bailey Flueckiger, 36, died Wednesday at 2:35 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She had been a senior accountant for Indiana-Michigan Power Co., where she was employed for 15 years.

She was born Aug. 5, 1954 in Gary, Ind. to Gene V. and Marjorie R. (Schnelker) Bailey. Both parents survive in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are her husband, Harold E.; two sons, Brian D. and Scott M., both at home; a sister, Lisa B. Montgomery, Lafayette; five brothers, William S., Paul J., and Christopher J., all of Fort Wayne, and Mark D. and John R., both of Indianapolis; and a grandmother, Maude Higgins of Kissimmee, Fla.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road, where she was a member. Friends may call one hour before the service. The Rev. Lawrence A. Kramer and the Rev. Thomas O'Connor will officiate.

Friends also may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, where a vigil service will be conducted Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Howard D. Fox**, 77, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Services Saturday and Monday in Horseshoe Bend, Ark. Burial will be in Bremen on Wednesday

FORT WAYNE — **Louise LaFollete Jones** died Tuesday. Crypt services were held today in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **James A. Mackin Sr.**, 54, died at 12:12 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and an hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Swionteck**, 82, died at 9:10 a.m. Thursday. Services Monday at Kolbus Funeral Home in Chicago with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen M. Vorndran**, 69, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Glenn Gaerte

HAMILTON — Glenn E. Gaerte, 50, of Route 2, Hamilton, died at 4:35 p.m. Thursday at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 6, 1940 in Fort Wayne, the son of Clifford E. and Ella I. (Beck) Gaerte. His mother survives in Albion.

Mr. Gaerte had resided in the Hamilton area 23 years and was a professor of mathematics at Tri-State University the past 26 years. He was a member of Wolf Lake United Methodist Church, Angola Barbershop Chorus and president of the Conservancy Board of Hamilton Lake.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Al (Katy) Wiley of Albion; and two brothers, Kenneth Gaerte of Bedford, Texas, and Dennis Gaerte of Roanoke, Va.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Wolf Lake United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Daily and the Rev. Ernest Cobbs officiating. Burial will be in Wolf Lake Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

Preferred memorials are to Tri Lakes Baptist Church Deacons' Fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Swiontek**, 82, died Thursday at Brighton Hall Nursing Center, New Haven. Services are Monday in Kolbus Funeral Home, Chicago.

RENTON, Wash. — **Helen E. "Holly" Petersen**, 30, a native of LaGrange County, was murdered Wednesday at her home in Renton, Wash. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church, LaGrange. Calling from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Fruriip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

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Thomas Dailey

COLUMBIA CITY — Thomas E. Dailey, 58, died at 2:34 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born in Fort Wayne, and had lived in Columbia City the past 15 years. He had been a truck driver for Yellow Freight Lines.

Surviving are his wife, Sally A.; three sons, Michael, Scott and Terry, all of Fort Wayne; a sister, Dorothy J. Pretorius of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Harry J. Dailey of Columbia City, and Kenneth A. Miller of Hudson; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held today in Fort Wayne, with burial in Highland Park Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Tillman Road Church of God.

Dorothy Johnson

PLEASANT LAKE — Dorothy M. Johnson, 69, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, and formerly of Waterloo, died at 9 p.m. Sunday in her residence.

She was born May 21, 1921 in DeKalb County, the daughter of John and Theresa (Dapp) Schlosser.

Mrs. Johnson retired from E.M.F. in Angola and worked part-time for Meyer Bait & Fish Hatchery and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathy Johnson of Pleasant Lake; a son, John Johnson of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A son, Tyraunis preceded her in death in 1973 and three brothers also preceded her in death.

Funeral mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are masses to the church.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **L. Herbert Wolfe**, 85, died Saturday morning. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

CROMWELL — **Irene M. Lung**, 67, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Joy I. Flint**, 68, died at 4:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilmer H. Baatz**, 75, died Thursday. Services were held today in Bloomington.

FORT WAYNE — **F. James Knipstein Burley**, 66, died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, 7819 Decatur Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, 520 N. Second St., Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Irma W. Brown**, 89, died at 6 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

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Rebecca Habig

GARRETT — Rebecca Ann Habig, 46, died Sunday at 5:33 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 311 E. Covell St., Garrett, and was a licensed practical nurse and shift supervisor at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. She had formerly worked at McCray Hospital in Kendallville for eight years.

Mrs. Habig was a Member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, and the Indiana State Nurses Association.

She was born May 6, 1944 in Garrett to Arthur J. and Bertha (Vanderbosch) Beeber. Her father is deceased and her mother, Bertha Brooks, survives in Garrett.

She married James D. Habig on July 30, 1966 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry of Alton, Ill.; two brothers, Jack Beeber of Avilla and Ronald Beeber of Arlington Heights, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Glenn Sanders

LAGRANGE — Glenn Sanders, 71, died Saturday at 10 a.m. at Life Care Center.

Mr. Sanders was born Sept. 18, 1919 in Orland, Ind. to Carl and Margie (Deller) Sanders.

He was a retired Richland Township farmer, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Sanders is survived by a son, Larry of Waterloo; a daughter, Karen Krill, also of Waterloo; four sisters, Dorothy Kurtz of Hudson, Clara Rowilson of LaGrange, and Thelma Tritch and Barbara Wilhelm, both of Pleasant Lake; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Caroline Verden officiating. Calling hours are 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Merrill Cline

Merrill E. Cline, 87, died Saturday at 7:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a lifelong resident of Auburn and retired as a machinist at the Messenger Corp. after 35 years of service. He was a member of three bowling leagues for retired men, and a former member of Elks Lodge 1978 in Auburn.

Mr. Cline was born Jan. 4, 1904 in Sandusky, Ohio.

He married Eleanor F. Ory on Nov. 20, 1935 in Naperville, Ill. She died March 19, 1982.

Surviving are three sons, Merrill E. Jr. of Louisville, Ky., Jerry D. of Kalamazoo, Mich., and John J. of Wolcottville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Three sisters, one brother, and two half-brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be today at 4:30 p.m., with calling one hour before the service at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the First Christian Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Edith Surfus

Edith Surfus, 83, died Sunday at 8:35 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She formerly lived in Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn, and was a lifetime resident of the area. A homemaker and self-employed seamstress, she was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church and its Women's Society of Christian Service. She was a 50-year member and past matron of the Huntertown Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Surfus was born Dec. 4, 1907 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to the late Loyd B. and Jennie (Kelham) Houser.

She married Wayne H. Surfus on March 3, 1929 in Huntertown. He died Aug. 3, 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Richard S. of Garrett and Donald E. of Wolcottville; two brothers, Robert J. Houser of Elkhart and James A. Houser of Fort Myers, Fla.; one stepbrother, S. Duane Chandler of South Milford; two sisters, Maurene Moss of Auburn and Ruth Lee of Waterloo, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Dutch Houser, Wilson Houser, Perry Houser, and Joe Houser; and one stepbrother, James Chandler.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ellen Gingrich, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Cedar Chapel Cemetery Association or to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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Rebecca Habig

GARRETT — Services for Rebecca Ann Habig, 46, will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to masses at the church, or to Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Mrs. Habig died Sunday at 5:33 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 311 E. Covell St., Garrett, and was a licensed practical nurse and shift supervisor at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. She had formerly worked at McCray Hospital in Kendallville for eight years.

Mrs. Habig was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, and the Indiana State Nurses Association.

She was born May 6, 1944 in Garrett to Arthur J. and Bertha (Vanderbosch) Beeber. Her father is deceased and her mother, Bertha Brooks, survives in Garrett.

She married James D. Habig on July 30, 1966 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry of Alton, Ill.; two brothers, Jack Beeber of Avilla and Ronald Beeber of Arlington Heights, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Pauline Beree

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Pauline Beree, 83, died Monday at 4:20 p.m. in Marion General Hospital.

She lived in Hicksville, and was a 1926 graduate of Hicksville High School. She was a member of the the Newville Church of Christ.

Miss Beree was born Dec. 29, 1907 in DeKalb County, Ind. to the late Adrian and Myrtle (Gibson) Beree.

Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. Glen (Daisy) Hart of Elkhart; and several nieces and nephews.

Five brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday after 4 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Newville Cemetery at Newville, Ind.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Grace Engleking

GARRETT — Grace Engleking, 97, died today at 6:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

She lived most of her life in Fort Wayne, and was a former employee of Fort Wayne Knitting Mills. She was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, south of Corunna.

Mrs. Engelking was born Jan. 22, 1894 in Allen County. Her husband, Carl, preceded her in death in October 1973.

Surviving her are one son-in-law, John Hovarter of Corunna; and two granddaughters, Shari Gebert of Auburn and Lynnette Hovarter of Corunna.

One daughter, Bonnie Hovarter, five brothers, and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from noon-2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Zion 16 Lutheran Church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Jerome C. Duryee**, 87, died Monday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline M. Herman**, 76, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville, and 10:30 a.m. in St. Rose Catholic Church, 206 Summit St., Monroeville. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ina Baline Johnson**, 77, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet Grace King**, 76, died Monday afternoon. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 2416 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ella W. Meyers**, 96, died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Memphis Rose Miller**, 88, died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bohn Chapel in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Paul F. "Pete" Martin**, 70, died at 2:50 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Zion Lutheran Church, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Danny K. Wallace Sr.**, 45, died early Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Ida L. Miller**, 38, died at 7:21 p.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in John Hochstetler resident, 1050W, C.R. 200S, LaGrange County. Calling after noon today at Mervin E. Miller residence, 1095W, C.R. 200S, LaGrange.

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Katherine Haller

FORT WAYNE — Katherine Lucille Haller, 88, died Tuesday at Regency Place on Brandy Chase Cove, Fort Wayne.

She was born in St. Joe and taught in the St. Joe and Spencerville schools. She was active in church events and taught Sunday school for many years in the Newville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Haller was active in the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, the Fort Wayne Women's Club, and Omega Sigma sorority since moving to Fort Wayne 35 years ago.

Her husband, I. Allen, preceded her in death in 1977.

Surviving are one son, Allen S. of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Joe Shull of Columbia City, Frank Shull of New Haven, Carleton Shull of Lake Worth, Fla., and Ned Shull of Monroeville; one sister, Virginia Gray of Naples, Fla.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home at 1140 Lake Ave. Burial will be at noon in Salem Cemetery near Ligonier.

Memorial donations may be given to the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church.

Glen Hawver

GARRETT — Glen W. Hawver, 95, died Tuesday at 9:10 a.m. at his rural Garrett home.

He was a lifelong resident of Garrett, and retired from farming in 1975. He formerly taught at St. John's School.

Mr. Hawver was a 1914 graduate of Garrett High School, and attended Indiana University in 1915-16. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and a past Sunday School treasurer. He was a charter member since 1965 of the DeKalb County Gideons. He was also a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, and the York Rite.

He was born April 16, 1895 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to the late Wilbur and Cora (Houser) Hawver.

He married Ethel Mills on Dec. 12, 1958 in Garrett. She died March 7, 1980.

Surviving him are two stepdaughters, Carol Ellsworth of Pretty Lake and Melba Shockley of Brier, Wash.; six step-grandchildren, and 16 step-great-grandchildren.

One stepdaughter, Bonnie Jackson, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A Masonic service will be conducted Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Ronald Bowman of the Grace United Methodist Church in Bremen, Ind., and the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Gideons.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth O. Coleman**, 63, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Flora Grove Cemetery, West Unity, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer J. Hake**, 77, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine Lucille Haller**, 88, died at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Abe Kaufman**, 85, died Saturday afternoon. Services were today in Santa Barbara, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Lewis Kirby**, 77, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Garrett and Sloane Colonial Mortuary, 1177 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with calling there 3-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond A. McBride**, 68, died at 1:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn L. Ryland**, 73, died Thursday. Services were held Monday in Bucyrus, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry A. Sloan**, 67, died at 10 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Maxine May**, 65, died at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Lewis B. Telschow**, 84, died at 8:47 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

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Mary Minick Newman

GARRETT — Mary E. Minick Newman, 81, died Wednesday at 1:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She worked as a cook at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and at the Garrett Hospital, retiring in 1977. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, and a Garrett resident for 25 years.

She was born Oct. 31, 1909 in Poe, to the late Nathan and Lillian (Sorg) Rorick.

She married Delmar Newman on Nov. 25, 1965 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Neil Minick, Carl Minick, and Kenneth Minick, all of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Marlene Haudenschild, Dorothy Sauter, and Rita Nichter, all of Fort Wayne; three brothers, David Rorick of Fort Wayne, and William and John Rorick, both of New Haven; four sisters, Evelyn Trabel of Fort Wayne, Virginia Eversole of Hood River, Ore., Edna McCraw of Spartanburg, S.C., and Alberta Rorick of Bend, Ore.; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. and Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church, Garrett, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Hessen Cassel, Fort Wayne, with a graveside service at noon.

Memorial donations may be given to masses.

Mildred Leible

Mildred B. Leible, 89, died Wednesday at 1:05 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she was a longtime resident of Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Entre Nous Literary Club.

Mrs. Leible was born Aug. 3, 1901 in Martinsville, to the late Oscar H. and Maude E. (Hatley) Bray.

She married Arthur B. Leible on Aug. 8, 1923 in Martinsville. He died Nov. 9, 1955.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Arthur B. Leible of Oshkosh, Wis.; one son-in-law, Robert Love of Auburn; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Elizabeth Love, preceded her in death June 27, 1987.

There will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Rose Hill Cemetery, Bloomington. The Rev. Ross Marrs of the Bloomington First United Methodist Church will officiate. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — Theron H. Cusenberry, 81, died at 8:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Colene I. Ebert**, 58, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Memorial services will be held at a later date. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ella Irene Handerson**, 69, died at 9:05 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Gar Creek Union Cemetery, Milan Township. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie C. Hartigan**, 90, died at 7:34 a.m. Wednesday. Private services will be held Saturday. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene Thomas Helm**, 67, died at 1:10 p.m. Sunday in New Jersey. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Lester Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella J. Koons**, 74, died at 1 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Janet M. Mueller**, 51, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma Rodenbeck**, 86, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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R. 'Mike' Wagner II

LOS ANGELES — Roland Michael "Mike" Wagner II, 46, died Thursday at 6 a.m. in his home in Los Angeles.

A former Auburn resident, he was a television producer for Financial News Network of Los Angeles. He had hosted FNN's coverage of the Kruse International collector car auctions at Auburn in 1989 and 1990.

Mr. Wagner was the first director of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum when it opened in 1974. He previously had served as executive director of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Festival, and was president of The Wagner Co., an advertising company.

He taught for the DeKalb Central and Prairie Heights school districts, and was a graduate of Auburn High School and the Indiana University School of Business.

Mr. Wagner was born Jan. 8, 1945 in Auburn to Roland Michael Wagner Sr. and Dorothy A. (Baughman) Wagner. They survive in Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from noon-2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Helen Steigerwald

FORT WAYNE — Helen B. Steigerwald, 74, died Thursday morning in Woodbridge Nursing Home.

Born in Eau Claire, Mich., she had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker.

Her husband, John L., preceded her in death in 1973.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn J. Hay of Fort Wayne; a son, Jack A. Steigerwald of Spencerville; two sisters, Hazel Fuquay of Peru and Aletha Harvey of Angola; five brothers, Virgil Gillenwater of Kentucky, Kenneth Gillenwater if Irving, Texas, Walter Gillenwater of Fort Wayne, Harry Gillenwater of New Haven, and Galen Gillenwater of Albion; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

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Edward Riel

CORUNNA — Edward W. Riel, 83, died Thursday at 3:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He formerly lived at 120 South St., Corunna, and had resided at the nursing home one month. He was owner of Riel's Service Station and Restaurant in Corunna from 1949 until his retirement in 1972. He was a former Corunna town marshal and served on the Corunna Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and a citizens band radio club.

Mr. Riel was born May 12, 1907 in Massachusetts to the late William and Alvina Riel.

He married Lucretia Cesaro on May 27, 1940 in Illinois. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are one brother, Edmond Riel, and several nieces and nephews. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes H. Alsop**, 89, died at 4:03 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **James Michael Barnes**, 32, died Feb. 21 in Blackwood, N.J., a homicide victim. Services were held Saturday in Runnemed, N.J.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse M. Cook**, 73, died at 3:13 a.m. Thursday. No services or memorials.

FORT WAYNE — **Barry Gene Davis**, 38, died Feb. 18 in Florida from pneumonia. Service were held in Frankfort with memorial services today in Clearwater, Fla.

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Deaths and Funerals

Howard Elliott

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Howard G. Elliott, 83, died Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in Port Charles, Fla.

He lived most of his life in Fort Wayne before moving to Florida in 1987. He was a self-employed truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; one daughter, Patricia Fitzcharles of Engelwood, Fla.; two sons, Vernard A. of Angola and Donald E. of Garrett; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. The Paul Scheim Funeral Home in Port Charlotte is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society, or to Hospice of Charlotte County, 3280 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952.

Thomas, 81, died Thursday. Services are 11 a.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, where calling is 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Elwood R.**

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Haflich** died Thursday. Services are 11 a.m. today in St. Mary Catholic Church, Huntington, with burial in that city's Mount Calvary Cemetery.

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Merle Ruble

SPENCERVILLE — Merle Leslie Ruble, 77, died Friday at 2:58 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after a traffic accident in Spencerville.

He was retired and lived at 5967 County Road 68, Spencerville. He was a World War II veteran of the Medical Corps, and served in the Pacific and European theaters of operation.

Mr. Ruble was born Dec. 29, 1913 in Cameron, W. Va., to the late Robert E. and Liza (Sampson) Ruble.

He married Grace Ann Ruble on July 2, 1946 in Salem, Ohio. She died Saturday from injuries suffered in the same accident.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandra Kay Moore of Auburn; one son, Jim of Butler; two stepdaughters, Laura M. Cusick of Auburn and Beulah Lewis of Beloit, Ohio; two stepsons, Norman and Elmer Casto, both of Salem, Ohio; two brothers, Herman Ruble of Cameron, W.Va., and Oles "Jack" Ruble of Salem, Ohio; four grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren, and 8 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ, St. Joe, with the Rev. Sherm Nichols officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Grace Ruble

SPENCERVILLE — Grace Ann Ruble, 74, died Saturday at 8:19 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, as a result of injuries suffered in a traffic accident Friday.

A homemaker, she lived at 5967 County Road 68, Spencerville, and was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Mrs. Ruble was born Aug. 3, 1916 in Columbiana, Ohio to the late Charles M. and Florence H. (Senften) Scott.

She married Merle Ruble on July 2, 1946 in Salem, Ohio. He died March 1, 1991.

Surviving are three sons, Jim Ruble of Butler; and Norman and Elmer Casto, both of Salem, Ohio; three daughters, Sandra Kay Moore and Laura M. Cusick, both of Auburn, and Beulah Lewis of Beloit, Ohio; two sisters, Ruth Blackburn and Laura Ruble, both of Salem, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ, with the Rev. Sherm Nichols officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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Ellen DeWitt

Ellen L. DeWitt, 74, died Saturday at 5:28 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient four months.

She was an Auburn homemaker, and former den mother for Cub Scout Troop 3169 in Auburn.

Mrs. DeWitt was born Sept. 15, 1916 in Concord Township, DeKalb County, to the late Levi and Mary (Bash) Rowe.

She married Charles DeWitt on Dec. 14, 1935 in Waterloo. He died May 2, 1977.

Surviving are four daughters, Mary Ellen Huff and Helen Renfrow, both of Butler, and Shirley McCosh and Lois Renfrow, both of Auburn; three sons, Carl E. of Fort Wayne, and Forrest C. and Joseph E., both of Auburn; one brother, Albert Rowe of Angola; two sisters, Marie Schwartz of Angola and Effie Peckhart of Hudson; 34 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by on daughter, Hazel; three brothers, Ralph, Forrest, and John Rowe; one sister, Della Traster; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dean Morris of the Auburn Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Wanda Heffley

Wanda A. Heffley, 85, of 400 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died today at 12:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Heffley was a homemaker and a member of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church and the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She also was a member of the Union Township Home Demonstration Club.

She was born Jan. 25, 1906 in St. Joe to the late Calvin and Grace (Johnson) Hutton.

She married Glenn M. Heffley on Nov. 15, 1923. He preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1963.

Mrs. Heffley is survived by a son, William "Bill" of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Max (Norma Jean) Webb of Auburn and Mrs. Philip (Shirley) Holom of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Oscar (Melba) Baughman of Oconomowoc, Wisc.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Max and Wayne; a daughter, Judith Korff, and a sister, Thelma Warner.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

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Arthur Hipskind

Arthur M. Hipskind, 78, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

He lived at 914 E. First St., Auburn, and was a bus driver for Greyhound Bus Lines for 38 years. He retired in 1979 as the manager of the Ann Arbor bus depot in Michigan.

He was a 1930 graduate of Auburn High School and attended Purdue University. He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Hipskind was born Oct. 10, 1912 in Wabash to the late Otto W. and Bertha (Bahler) Hipskind.

He married Lydia A. Renz on July 18, 1940 in North Webster, Ind. She survives. The couple celebrated 50 years of marriage in 1990.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be given to the church, the DeKalb County Heart Association, or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Genevie McGary

LAGRANGE — Genevie W. McGary, 80, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in LaGrange Hospital in LaGrange. She was a retired nurses' aide at Irene Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruth Shank of Auburn; a son, Robert Smith of LaGrange; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

There is no visitation.

Arrangements are by Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Willie James Easley Sr.**, 53, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Services pending at Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Willis Chalimous Grant**, 21, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday from a gunshot wound. Services at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Tree of Life Missionary Baptist Church, 808 E. Pontiac St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Irma C. Hutzell**, 106, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Sacred Heart Home Chapel in Avilla.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna J. Norden**, 73, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Memorial services were today in Phoenix, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene A. Oser**, 90, died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank A. Redmond**, 81, died at 2:25 a.m. Friday. Graveside services were held Saturday in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

FORT WAYNE — **Lola M. Reed**, 75, died at 8:38 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ben Robinson**, 66, died Friday morning at home. Services were held today in Apollo, Pa.

FORT WAYNE — **David Ashley Sloan**, 16, died Feb. 21 in an airplane crash in Grants Pass, Ore. Services were Thursday in Grants Pass.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. James Carlton Sloan**, 43, died Feb. 21 as a result of an airplane accident in Grants Pass, Ore. Services were held there Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elwood R. Thomas**, 91, died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis L. Fields II**, 45, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Spirits of Israel Church and Its Army, 450 E. Douglas St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Julianna Martin**, 72, died Friday morning. Mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Cloud, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Arnold Larry "Red" Nash**, 40, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Teresa "Terri" Randol**, 26, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at home of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Myers Funeral Home, Markle. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jana Reed**, 22, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday at home of brain cancer. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Third Street Church of God, 427 Third St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth P. Reisgies**, 80, died Saturday morning. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

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Everett Cooper

SHERWOOD, Ohio — Everett J. Cooper, 76, died Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Parkview Nursing Center, Edgerton, Ohio.

He lived in Sherwood, Ohio, and was a bus driver for Greyhound Bus Lines for three years. He drove a semi truck for 42 years, retiring in 1980.

Mr. Cooper was a former member of the Paulding, Ohio, Eagles Lodge and the Kendallville Moose Lodge.

He was born Jan. 9, 1915 in Fayette County, Ala. to the late Avery and Laura (Guyton) Cooper.

He married Una Fellers in 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James of Waterloo, Everett M. of Roanoke, and Leslie of Florida; three daughters, Mrs. Herb (Sharon) of Wolf of Sherwood, Mrs. Thomas (Kristi) Bellamy and Mrs. Robert (Debra) Berry, both of Bryan, Ohio; 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Judy Lockwood and Sandra Cooper; one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Troy and Lucian Cooper; and two sisters, Mary Jewel Crone and Wilma Cooper.

Friends may call from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today at Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home, Defiance, Ohio, and Tuesday after 9 a.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Holtzapple officiating. Burial will be in Myers Cemetery, Defiance.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

FORT WAYNE — **Lonzo F. Stephens**, 59, died Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy Lee Lay**, 647, died at 5:20 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Gladys M. Busick**, 84, died at 3:45 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Angola.

CHURUBUSCO — **Max F. Doehrman**, 52, died at 5:35 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FREMONT — **Frank C. Shoaff**, 86, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Beams Funeral home, Fremont, with calling two hours before services.

HOWE — **Bobby J. Hicks**, 56, died at 8:07 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fruriip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Elsie Baker Singleton**, 63, died at 12:17 p.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Somerset, Ky. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday in Morris-Hislope Funeral Home, Somerset, Ky.

KENDALLVILLE — **Zelma A. Sprague**, 81, formerly of Ligonier, died at 5:24 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LIGONIER — **Christine Shelburne**, 41, died at 9:05 p.m. Saturday. Services are pending in Heather Mortuary & Chapels, Tucson, Ariz.

WAWAKA — **Madge Keim**, 96, died at 12:55 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Mary C. Arick**, 96, died at 7 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 11 a.m. until services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William Everett Bish**, 82, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday. Services at noon Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 9 a.m. until services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Ellen Collins**, 72, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve G. Courtney**, 82, died at 6:58 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William E. Fink**, 57, died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Alberta Hoover**, 88, died at 1:20 p.m. Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Tyler Denar Ridley** was stillborn at 6:10 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. today in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Selma F. Rines**, 88, died at 7 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 2416 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace M. Snyder**, 83, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard W. Umbach**, 76, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Norma V. Wagner**, 85, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel M. Weikart**, 86, died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Village Green Free Methodist Church, 4410 Wayne Trace. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church.

NORTH WEBSTER — **Margaret Sue Correll**, 78, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse. Calling one hour before services.

ROME CITY — **Mabel I. Tipton**, 104, died at 9:50 a.m. Monday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City. No calling.

STROH — **Pearl Messer**, 60, died at 9:52 p.m. Sunday. Services at 7 p.m. today in Community Baptist Church, LaGrange County. Calling after 2 p.m. today at the church. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hindman Funeral Home, Hindman, Ky.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dale E. Craig,** 49, was found dead of natural causes Sunday at his home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha E. Connell,** 76, died Tuesday morning at her home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maple Park Chapel, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before mass on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **John G. Eagan,** 61, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Arlington Ave. Calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan K. Grim,** 46, died at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances Roberta "Bobbie" Grindley,** 70, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dale Gordon Foster,** 79, died at 7:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling after 9 a.m. Saturday.

LIGONIER — **Travis B. Pruitt,** 23, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nathan "Pat" Ward Hinesley,** 85, died at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — Richard H. Hinton, 71, died at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Ralph W. Holbrook,** 66, died Feb. 23 in West Virginia. Services were held there Feb. 25.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore H. Meyer Sr.,** 96, died at 5:37 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Martini Lutheran Church, New Haven, with calling one hour prior to services.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta C. Sorg,** 86, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services at noon Thursday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hessen Cassel, U.S. 27 South. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2115 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald A. Stephan,** 79, died at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John L. Stolz,** 80, died Friday in Toledo, Ohio. Services were there Sunday.

ANGOLA — **Vera A. Spaulding,** 71, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Eppie R. Baker**, 92, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lenward A. Calland**, 72, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday at his home. Services are pending at Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine F. Donahue**, 79, died at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, Randallia Drive and State Boulevard. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and from 9 a.m. Saturday until services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **John G. Eagan**, 61, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. today in McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 11 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Arlington Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Levihn**, 64, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 9101 W. 10th St., Friday in Conkle Funeral Home, 4925 W. 16th St., Speedway, and from noon until services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Amber J. Staker**, 10-day-old daughter of Terry and Tonya Staker, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. today in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

COLUMBIA CITY — **John E. Auer**, 90, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

LIGONIER — **Ethel M. Stahley**, 98, died at 7:48 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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Howard Grimm Sr.

Funeral services for Auburn attorney Howard S. Grimm, 88, have been moved to the First Christian Church in Auburn, at the family's request.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends also may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A Masonic service will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago unit.

Enrique Ochoa

FORT WAYNE — Enrique "Henry" Ochoa, 58, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Ochoa was born in Texas. He lived in Fort Wayne for 30 years. His wife, Anna, survives. He worked as a sand blaster for Rubber Works in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are five daughters, Mary H. Perez of Fort Wayne, Mary Lou Scott of Butler, Rose Mary Sponhower of Auburn, Kate Whitman of Butler and Cathy Clark of Fort Wayne; two sons, Henry M. Whitman of Butler and James J. Whitman of Orlando, Fla.; three sisters, Josephine Barajas of Fort Wayne, Bertha Cruz of Moore, Texas and Olga Gonzales of Texas; five brothers, Pantaleon, Joseph Sr., Blackie and Richard, all of Fort Wayne, and Albert of Texas; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mungovan Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne. Calling Friday from 2-9 p.m. Burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Memorials may be given to the family.

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Beverly Anton

CONCORD, Calif. — Beverly A. Shull Anton, 56, died Sunday at 2 p.m. in her home in Concord, Calif. She was a registered nurse.

Mrs. Anton was born Dec. 12, 1934 in Ashley to Kenneth C. and Edna R. (Royal) Shull. They survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are her husband, Fred Anton; one son, Tony of Concord; one daughter, Lisa Anton of Concord; one brother, Edwin Shull of Butler; and five sisters, Mrs. William (Gloria) Lancaster of Angola, Shirley Cerrato of Boulder City, Nev., Mrs. Roger (DeAnna) Reed of Huntertown, and Aileen Alles and Mrs. Doug (Karen) Barnett, both of Fort Wayne.

A rosary service will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Thomas Lallak officiating. The family will receive visitors after the service in the parish hall at the church.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Oscar Fitch

GARRETT — Oscar Alan Fitch, 65, died Sunday as a result of injuries suffered in a traffic accident in Indianapolis.

Mr. Fitch was a Garrett native. He was senior vice president of Advanced Systems at BDT Corp. in Indianapolis, and had served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly; four stepdaughters, Lianne Donald, Teresa Worrell and Barbara Bowser, all of Indianapolis, and Angela Butler of Carmel; a stepson, Robert Bowser of Indianapolis; his mother, Maurine Fitch of Garrett; a brother, Dr. Kenneth Fitch of Denver, Co.; and five grandchildren.

Services were today at the Conkle Funeral Home, Speedway. A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at10:30 a.m. in Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Little Red Door or the American Heart Association.

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FORT WAYNE — **Willie B. Austin**, 78, died at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Harvester Word of Life Church, 3032 Smith St. Calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Edmund J. Dziondziak**, 65, died at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Mapelwood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert G. Harnish**, 71, died at 12:46 p.m. Thursday. Services at 5 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling after 2 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Andrew G. Mertz**, 78, died Monday at his home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lawndale, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Luther P. Roehrs**, 71, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ascension Lutheran Church, 8811 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Urban G. Wirkner**, 79, died Wednesday evening. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church, Fort Recovery, Ohio. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brockman & Brockman Funeral home, Fort Recovery.

CHURUBUSCO — **Florence Alice Gordon**, 90, died at 2 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

HOWE — **Henry Earl Couch**, 61, died at 5 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe, with calling there 3-9 p.m. Saturday.

LIGONIER — **Sylvia L. Fugate**, 75, died at 12:42 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling two hour before services.

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Russell N. Donaldson

KENDALLVILLE — Russell N. Donaldson, 66, of 202 Center Ave., Kendallville, died at 1:25 a.m. this morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne due to injuries he received in a traffic accident on Jan. 24.

Donaldson was a Kendallville city councilman and had served on council for over 22 years. He retired from Lincoln Food Services Inc. in Fort Wayne in December 1990 after 24 years. Donaldson was a resident of Kendallville for 50 years.

He was born Dec. 17, 1924 in Auburn, the son of Russell C. and Florence (Marsh) Donaldson. On April 6, 1946 in Kendallville, he married Patsy Hosler who survives.

Donaldson was chairman of the Kendallville Board of Public Works and Safety, and a member of the Lake View Cemetery Board. He was a veteran of the Second World War, a member of the First Christian Church in Kendallville, the V.F.W. Post #2749 in Kendallville, the American Legion Post 240 in Avilla and the Elks Lodge in Kendallville.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Mark (Linda) Middleton of rural DeKalb County and Mrs. Stan (Deb) Mark of Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Sally Donaldson, preceded him in death in 1972.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with Rev. Robert Muller officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Visitation is Sunday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and Monday from noon until the services at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Urban Tree Maintenance program or the Kendallville Park and Recreation Department.

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LIGONIER — **Robert B. Crothers**, 76, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

LIGONIER — **Florence C. Crothers**, 76, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

LIGONIER — **Charles E. Crothers**, 23, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

BLUFFTON — **Grace E. Knapp**, 89, died Thursday in Swiss Village. Services pending at Thoma-Rich funeral Home, where calling is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Paul A. Crabill**, 71, died at 11 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Monroeville.

FORT WAYNE — **Harlan E. "Dude" Dager**, 66, died at 6:20 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joe Esquivel**, 18, died at 8:49 a.m. Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida D. Helmke**, 94, died at 10:52 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, 17627 Ind. 37, Harlan, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma M. Kayser**, 91, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. No

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FORT WAYNE — **Walter Donald "Don" White**, 77, died Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John H. Deppen Jr.**, 79, died at 8:28 p.m. Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **James A. Grivett**, 76, died at 2:31 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Willis D. Moser**, 87, died at 1 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Antwerp, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis Notestine**, 88, died at 4:55 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith M. Parisot**, 78, died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., with calling 5-8 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one-half hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alton "Al" Roach**, 84, died at 5:47 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha E. Weberus**, 95, died at 10:25 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Irene Markland**, 94, died at 9:40 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carole E. Meyer**, 54, died at 1:06 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles C. Patten**, 80, died at 9:52 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church (Hessen Cassel), 11521 S. U.S. 27. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Crum Trenner**, 75, died at 9:05 p.m. Friday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jennie J. Wasielewski**, 65, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday. Services Tuesday in Sheehan-Hiborn-Breen Funeral Home, Elmwood, Conn.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert A. Wedler**, 62, died Saturday morning at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Fairfield Ave., with calling at the funeral home 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna E. Wilburn**, 96, died Saturday evening. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen P. Yoder**, 93, died at 7:10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **William F. Fritz**, 90, died at 11:35 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

ANGOLA — **Ruth Stage Reynolds**, 92, died at 9:20 a.m. Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Paul Baker**, 60, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Ormas Baptist Church, Whitley County. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY _ **Annabelle A. Groves**, 71, died Friday morning in a traffic accident in Florida. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Donald W. Jones Memorial Chapel, Dunkirk, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Esther Emma Louise Baughman**, 83, died at 8 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville. Calling 4-9 p.m. today in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and two hours before services at the church.

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Mary Rowe

KENDALLVILLE — Mary L. (Hulwick) Rowe, 59, of 10390 N. Ind. 3, Cree Lake, Kendallville, died at 5 p.m. Saturday at home. She had been ill since October 1990.

Born in Kendallville Aug. 18, 1931, she was the daughter of Waldo "Jeff" and Bertha (Nott) Hulwick. Her mother, Bertha Kirk, survives in Kendallville. On Aug. 11, 1950 in Kendallville, she married Jackie Rowe, who also survives.

Mrs. Rowe was a former Sears employee for 15 years and most recently was gift shop manager at Chronister's Pharmacy in Kendallville. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Cindy) Raney of Kendallville; a brother, William Hulwick of Pretty Lake; a granddaughter; and three stepgranddaughters.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Faith United Methodist Church in Kendallville, with the Rev. Glenn Copeland officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, and two hours before services Wednesday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Kathryn Marks

Kathryn V. Marks, 77, died Friday at 10:16 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She lived at 302 Peterson St., Auburn, and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Marks was born Dec. 2, 1913 in DeKalb County to the late Frank and Verna (Kinney) Bowman.

She married the late Raymond Marks on Sept. 23, 1939 in Auburn. He died Jan. 31, 1972.

She is survived by one son, James Marks Sr. of Centerville, Iowa; two stepsons, Robert and Cleo Marks, both of Corunna; two daughters, Janet and Carol Marks, both of Auburn; and one brother, Clark Bowman of Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by five brothers, three sisters and one great-grandson.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Caister of the Auburn Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Arnold Littleton

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. — Arnold B. Littleton, 71, a founder of American Plastic Toys of Walled Lake, died of cancer Saturday at Providence Hospital.

In 1947, Mr. Littleton was an accountant for Auburn Rubber Co. He moved to New Mexico in 1960, becoming executive vice president and later president of the company, which made rubber and plastic toys.

In 1962, Mr. Littleton became a co-founder of Gay Toys Inc., which became American Plastic Toys Inc., based in Troy, Mich. The company later moved to Walled Lake.

He was a 1940 graduate of Tri-State College in Angola and served with the U.S. Army in World War II. Immediately after his military service, Mr. Littleton worked for International Harvester Co. and General Electric in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Littleton was considered a pioneer in the development of plastic toys and served on the board of directors of American Plastic Toys. He was a member of the Toy Manufacturers of America and was a trustee for Adrian College, where a scholarship has been created in his and his wife's name.

Mr. Littleton is survived by his wife, Ruth; a son, David; daughters Carol Beeskow and Ann Gessert; two brothers; two sisters and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday morning at the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, where he was a member. Burial will be in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, 110 E. Warren, Detroit, 48201.

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FORT WAYNE — **Vera J. Alter**, 74, died at 6:10 a.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes Marie Bertram**, 96, died at 1:05 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gretchen L. Brunkhart**, 87, died at Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther B. Mrak**, 52, died at 9 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **John R. Price Jr.**, 67, died Friday. Services were today in Louisville, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl G. Thiele**, 69, died at 5:45 a.m. Sunday. Services at 9 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **William F. Fritz**, 90, died at 11:35 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Pauline Elizabeth Saunders**, 82, died at 3:25 p.m. Sunday. Private family services. Calling 7:30-9 p.m. today in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Mabel M. Harrison**, 81, died at 4:27 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling an hour before services.

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FORT WAYNE — **Elton Marcell Bibbs**, died shortly after birth at 6 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosie Anna Davidson**, 64, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mount Grove Baptist Church, West Bloc-

ton, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn L. Dickie**, 74, died Monday. Services at 9 a.m. in Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack D. Freeman**, 60, died at 1:40 p.m. Sat-

urday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil O. Funk**, 86, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha O. Kaiser**, 94, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred A. Miller**, 89, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 1-3 and 5-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald M. Mills**, 68, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday. Prayer services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with mass at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Sara M. Norrick**, 82, died at 9:28 p.m. Monday. Services at 4 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Savon Donte Seals** was stillborn Thursday. Graveside services were held Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel Schladenhauffen**, 79, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with calling noon to 9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Mary Elizabeth Talley,** 85, died at 2:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith Street. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

ALBION — **Frank J. Ott,** 103, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **William Harlan Ulrich,** 77, died at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Max Alton Wright**, 75, died at 6:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Josephine C. Crawley**, 83, died at 8 p.m. Monday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, with calling 6-8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Jeffery Everage Sr.

WATERLOO — Jeffery Dean Everage Sr., 26, died early Wednesday morning in a traffic accident on DeKalb County Road 27.

He lived in Waterloo and was a press operator at Eagle-Picher Co. in Ashley.

He was born July 8, 1964 in LaGrange to Joe Everage and Bonnie (McClish) Everage. His father survives in Rome City and his mother survives in Waterloo.

Also surviving are three children, Dustin and Rachel Everage, both of Butler, and Jeffery Dean Everage Jr. of Waterloo; his fiancee, Wanda McClure of Waterloo, and her two children, Kendra and Justin McClure; one sister, Mrs. Carl (Barbara) Everage of Wolcottville; one half-sister, Mildred Gibson of Rome City; and his maternal grandparents, Vaughn and Esther McClish of Auburndale, Fla.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Sam Steiner officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Glen Hulbert

BUTLER — Glen D. "Wink" Hulbert, 56, died Wednesday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He lived in rural Butler and was an employee of the Max Platt Body Shop in Kendallville. He also farmed for William Platt of Butler.

Mr. Hulbert was a member of the Angola post of Veterans of Foreign Wars and a past member of the Kendallville post of the American Legion.

He was born June 29, 1934 in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Elmer and Cleo (Scott) Hulbert.

He married Erma Rickard on Feb. 6, 1954 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Marsha Henry of Avilla, Carolyn Trowbridge of Bronson, Mich., and Darlynne Hulbert of Butler; four sons, Robert of Butler, William of Germany, Duane of Hamilton, and Steve of Saudi Arabia; eight brothers, Arlie Hulbert of Michigan, Olen Hulbert Sr. of Auburn, Loren, Ronald and Darrell Hulbert, all of Butler, Lloyd "Butch" Hulbert of Pleasant Lake, Carl Hulbert of Sefner, Fla., and Richard Rickard of Korea; one sister, Lola Rickard of LaGrange Park, Ill.; and 12 grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded him in death.

Arrangements for visitation are pending at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Services will be in Faith Fellowship Church, Butler, at a time to be announced, with the Rev. Nelson Weiker officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

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FORT WAYNE — **Joseph A. Coppolino**, 67, died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry E. Greve**, 69, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul R. Rouch**, 75, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in James H. Davis Memorial Chapel in Owensboro, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel B. Schlosser, DVM**, 76, died at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Aldersgate Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road. Visitation is from 3-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **The Rev. Paul E. Grable**, 83, died at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **James L. Richard**, 63, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Conkle Funeral Home, Speedway. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel in Columbia City, and 2-9 p.m. Sunday in the Conkle Funeral Home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Gerald E. "Bud" Meyer**, 63, of Westgate, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday while visiting friends in Mesa, Ariz. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Mel Herber officiating. Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before Mass on Saturday at the church.

WAWAKA — **William "Dale" Gaerte**, 73, died at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Friday.

WAWAKA — **James E. Jacobs**, 59, died at 4:18 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Salem Baptist Church in Rome City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

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FORT WAYNE — **Charles Theodore Humphries Bonner**, 19, died after being shot Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Zion Lutheran Church, 2515 S. Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today at Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 E. Pontiac St.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte Mary Cash**, 65, died at 6:50 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosamond D. Denner Freeman**, 66, died at midnight Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen G. Lancaster**, 77, died at 5:58 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jem V. Mathias**, 44, died March 8 in Los Angeles. Services at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2 p.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard M. Matson**, 53, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry E. Templer**, 83, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Krause Chapel in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Cynthia M. Keefer Viegas**, 28, died Wednesday of a cerebral hemorrhage. Memorial mass at 10 a.m. Saturday in Old St. Mary's Church, San Francisco. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Bessie A. Kemery**, 92, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

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Glen Hulbert

BUTLER — Glen D. "Wink" Hulbert, 56, died Wednesday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He lived in rural Butler and was an employee of the Max Platt Body Shop in Kendallville. He also farmed for William Platt of Butler.

Mr. Hulbert was a member of the Angola post of Veterans of Foreign Wars and a past member of the Kendallville post of the American Legion.

He was born June 29, 1934 in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Elmer and Cleo (Scott) Hulbert.

He married Erma Rickard on Feb. 6, 1954 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Marsha Henry of Avilla, Carolyn Trowbridge of Bronson, Mich., and Darlynne Hulbert of Butler; four sons, Robert of Butler, William of Germany, Duane of Hamilton, and Steve of Saudi Arabia; eight brothers, Arlie Hulbert of Michigan, Olen Hulbert Sr. of Auburn, Loren, Ronald and Darrell Hulbert, all of Butler, Lloyd "Butch" Hulbert of Pleasant Lake, Carl Hulbert of Sefner, Fla., and Richard Rickard of Korea; one sister, Lola Rickard of LaGrange Park, Ill.; and 12 grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Faith Fellowship Church in Butler with the Rev. Nelson Weiker officiating.

Calling will be today from 2-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Suzanne DeLong

Suzanne E. DeLong, 50, died Thursday, March 14, 1991 at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She retired Feb. 1, 1991 from the Dana Corp. Distribution Center in Churubusco, with 21 1/2 years of service. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Mrs. DeLong was born Feb. 1, 1941 in Garrett to the late Harold and Laura (Bherns) Rodebaugh.

She married Warren DeLong on Nov. 6, 1970. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carol Banks of Auburn; three stepsons, Randal and Rodney DeLong, both of Garrett, and Richard DeLong of Garrett; one stepdaughter, Rebecca Harter of Garrett; one sister, Carolyn Clouse of Auburn; two grandchildren, and eight step-grandchildren.

One brother, Eugene Rodebaugh, and two sisters, Wanetta Rodebaugh and Cody McKean, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Jerry Saltsman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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FORT WAYNE — **DeWayne A. Speaker**, 50, a lifelong Fort Wayne resident, died Saturday in his home.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in St. John Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne. Burial was in the Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence V. Nuttle**, 61, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Services 1 p.m. today at the Lakeside D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

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FORT WAYNE — **Jerry G. Conley**, 50, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Hicksville, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma F. Emenhiser**, 64, died at 7:12 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward L. Throm**, 52, died at 5:25 p.m. Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1100 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Edgar F. Wagner**, 84, died at 5:10 a.m. Saturday at home. Prayer services at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville, and 11 a.m. in St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Y. Weimer**, 77, died at 6:50 p.m. Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Elry L. Wilkinson**, 74, died March 5. Memorial services were held March 11 in Punta Gorda, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Rufus L. Beck**, 81, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Living Faith Missionary Church, 1718 N. Ind. 1, Yoder. Calling 5-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 8301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Percy Harry "Rocky" Eisenbise**, 73, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearlie Fletcher**, 64, died at 8:05 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth M. Penrose**, 89, died at 11 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Calvin W. Prott**, 60, died at 12:52 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Janet D. Clark Rothgeb**, 48, died at 3:14 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Victoria DeWood Tagmeyer**, 87, died at 6:01 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Helen Burdick

BUTLER — Helen J. Burdick, 79, died Sunday at 4:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a retired cook for DeKalb Eastern Community Schools, and formerly lived at 426 W. Main St., Butler. She was member of the Community Bible Church in Butler.

Mrs. Burdick was born Oct. 22, 1911 in Peoria, Ill., to the late John and Jane (Kimmell) Hough.

She married Albert Burdick on June 16, 1931 in Peoria. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Easterly of New Haven; two sons, Donald of Butler and Wayne of Auburn; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Minehart officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Community Bible Church.

Trevor Dohner

BUTLER — Trevor Allen Dohner, age 1, died Sunday in Huntington Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since birth.

He was born Dec. 11, 1991 in Fort Wayne to Keith and Cindy (Beattie) Dohner. They survive in Butler.

Also surviving are one sister, Courtney, at home; his grandparents, Clyde and Phyllis Dohner of Auburn, Charlotte Dohner of Auburn, Maurice and Sharon Beattie of Sherwood, Ohio, and John and Florence Brower of Corsicana, Texas; his great-grandparents, Howard and Jenni Belle Dohner of Butler, Irene Freed of Waterloo, Henry and Martha Freed of Ashley, Walter and Opal Gambler of Bryan, Ohio, and Mildred DeLong of Angola.

A half-brother, Roger Dohner, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Monday from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Henry Dean Woolard officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn State Bank Dohner Escrow Account.

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Francis Jones

AVON PARK, Fla. — Francis L. Jones, 87, died Monday at 3:30 a.m. in Sebring Care Center, Sebring, Fla.

He retired in 1969 from self-employment in refrigeration sales and service. He was a member of Rockton Masonic Lodge No. 316 in Kent, Ohio.

Mr. Jones was born Dec. 12, 1903 in Parkman, Ohio to the late Arkinson and Kathryn (Mabis) Jones.

He married Florence E. Hart on June 9, 1928 in Auburn. She survives.

Arrangements for services are pending at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Riley H. Bryan**, 71, died at 1:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

TOPEKA — **Paul Hostetler Sr.**, 85, died at 6:50 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Emma Mennonite Church, Emma. Calling 6-8 p.m. today and 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

LIMA, Ohio — **Orval W. Blake**, 84, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in West Wayne Street Chapel of Chiles and Sons-Laman Funeral Home, Lima, with calling there today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Eugene Hoffelder

WHITE PIGEON, Mich. — Eugene F. Hoffelder, 91, of 16692 U.S. 12, White Pigeon, Mich., died at 1:40 p.m. Monday in Three Rivers Area Hospital in Three Rivers, Mich., following a short illness.

He was born in Waterloo, Ind., Sept. 24, 1899 to Peter and Catherine (Slusher) Hoffelder. On Feb. 11, 1928 in Sturgis, Mich., he married Pauline R. Hall, who survives.

Mr. Hoffelder had lived in Indiana and Oklahoma, and moved from Sturgis to White Pigeon in 1937. He was a farmer most of his life, retiring in 1962. He had also been employed by McCray Refrigerator in Kendallville for several years. He was a past member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, past member of the St. Joseph (Michigan) zoning board, St. Joseph County ASCS office, AARP and a 4-H leader.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. George (Susan) Horn Jr. of Union, Mich.; a son, Don E. Hoffelder of Burr Oak, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Baird of Norman, Okla.; two brothers, Phil Hoffelder of White Pigeon, and Sylvester Hoffelder of Norman; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Six brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Farrand Funeral Home in White Pigeon, with the Rev. Ray Cunningham of Union Baptist Church officiating. Cremation will follow.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the family of Eugene F. Hoffelder for a memorial fund.

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FORT WAYNE — **Isaiah C. Bell**, 75, died at 9:50 a.m. Monday at his home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James S. Davis**, 52, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in First Assembly of God, 3301 Coliseum Blvd. East. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4107 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack A. Dierkes**, 78, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacob H. "Jay" Feichter Jr.**, 44, died at 9:22 a.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, 1232 Crescent Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert O. Feltz**, 73, died at 1 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Coldwater, Mich. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Putnam Funeral Home, Coldwater, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine A. Gebhart**, 88, died at 1:10 p.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 6-8 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services on Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce L. Holtzberg**, 42, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and an hour before services Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna M. Neeff**, 95, died at 6:35 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Melva A. Wade**, 69, died at 2:52 p.m. Monday. Services were at noon today in Fort Wayne.

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Larry Oster

GARRETT — Larry D. Oster, 55, died Monday at 10:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a railroad conductor for CSX Corp. for 25 years. He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, the Garrett Elks and Eagles lodges, and the United Transportation Union.

Mr. Oster was born June 15, 1953 in Corunna to Karl and Mary (McCollough) Oster. They survive in Garrett.

He married Kay Feagler on July 8, 1956 in Garrett. She also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Kerry of Garrett and Kim of Rome City; two daughters, Kami Bodey and Kasey Shultz, both of Garrett; one sister, Joann Kutzner of Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church, with calling one hour before. The Rev. William Haworth will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Oster Grandchildren's Scholarship Fund.

Francis Jones

SPENCERVILLE — Services for Francis L. Jones, 87, will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. The Rev. Terry Brieum will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mr. Jones, of Avon Park, Fla., died Monday at 3:30 a.m. in Sebring Care Center, Sebring, Fla.

He retired in 1969 from self-employment in refrigeration sales and service. He was a member of Rockton Masonic Lodge No. 316 in Kent, Ohio.

Mr. Jones was born Dec. 12, 1903 in Parkman, Ohio to the late Arkinson and Kathryn (Mabis) Jones. He married Florence E. Hart on June 9, 1928 in Auburn. She survives.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

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Bonnie Sharp

PLEASANT LAKE — Bonnie L. Sharp, 63, died Tuesday at 4:30 a.m. in her Golden Lake home.

She was a homemaker, and attended the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sharp was born May 22, 1927 in Auburn to the late Charles and Edna (Peckhart) Refner.

She married Donald Sharp on May 10, 1947 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cindy Hudec of Peoria, Ariz., and Alaina Ring of Auburn; two brothers, Jack Refner of Ashley and Larry Refner of Waterloo; three sisters, Dorothy Watkins of Fort Wayne, Angeline Smith of Auburn, and Alice Porter of Garrett; and two grandsons, Chad and Ryan Carper, both of Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. John Newberg and the Rev. Doug Anderson officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Edward Richards

Edward R. Richards, 70, died Tuesday in his Auburn home.

He retired in 1980 with 39 years of service in data processing at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn. After retirement, he worked part-time for Keltsch Pharmacy. He was a lifelong resident of Auburn.

He was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, and the Disabled American Veterans Association.

Mr. Richards was born June 9, 1920 in Hillsdale, Mich., to the late Harry and Gertrude (Refner) Richards.

He married Mary Jane Smith on Oct. 10, 1958 in Hicksville, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Todd (Chris) Kretz and Mrs. DeWayne (Julie) Buss, both of Auburn; one son, Brian Richards of Auburn; one brother, Harry T. of Danville, Ill.; and seven grandchildren, Tatem and Taya Kretz; Jaynee, Jera, and Jessica Buss; and Zachary and Lincoln Richards.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ken Walker of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn First United Methodist Church After School Adventure program or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Rev. Lawrence Norris

DECATUR — The Rev. Lawrence T. Norris, 88, of Decatur, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Adams County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Letart Falls, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902 to Philson and Ella (Pilchard) Norris. On June 8, 1922, he married Belinda Wolf, who preceded him in death Aug. 8, 1982. On Aug. 27, 1983, he married Elizabeth Cramer and she died Feb. 23, 1985.

The Rev. Norris retired in 1968 from Indiana North Conference of the United Methodist Church, which included the Union Chapel United Methodist Church in Decatur. He was a chaplain in the Army during World War II from 1943-45 and re-enlisted in the Air Force from 1947-48.

He was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church, Decatur Masonic Lodge No. 573, Decatur Optimists Club and American Legion Post 43 of Decatur.

Surviving are three sons, Harold Norris of Auburn, and Clarence and Charles Norris, both of Rome City; four daughters, Connie Babbit of Monticello, Donna Maloney of Decatur, Evelyn Shea of Lancaster, Ohio, and Janelle Kaehr of Appleton, Wis.; two brothers, Ross Norris of Pomery, Ohio, and Carl Norris of Junction City, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, a sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Union Chapel United Methodist Church in Decatur, with four pastors, including the Rev. Carldean Merrifield, officiating. Burial will be in Letart Falls Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday. Masonic services will be held at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

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Verr McClish

WILLARD, Ohio — Verr D. McClish, 82, died Sunday afternoon after suffering an apparent heart attack while cutting wood near his home.

He resided at 3335 Hanville Corners Road, Greenfield Township, near Monroeville. He had lived in Greenfield Township since 1942, when he moved there from Waterloo. He was a farmer, and a member of the Huron County Farm Bureau and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mr. McClish was born May 18, 1908 in Pennville, Ind., to the late Claude and Essie Lacey McClish.

He married Lorraine Mortorff McClish on Aug. 27, 1927 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Arden of North Fairfield, Ohio, Howard of Monroeville, and John of Fostoria, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Arlie (Lois) Mills of Galion, Ohio, Mrs. Jim (Margaret) Bartow of Monroeville, Joan Kelley of North Fairfield, and Mary Ellen Kennedy of Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Eileen Brandel of Elyria, Ohio; 24 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, David, in 1949; one brother, Virgil in 1988, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Lindsey Funeral Home, 323 Myrtle Ave., Willard.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Fred McKnight of the Willard Christian Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in the Greenfield Township Cemetery in Steuben, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society, Huron County Unit, P.O. Box 109, New London, Ohio 44851.

Artemas Levy

LEO — Artemas J. Levy, 74, died Monday at 6:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived most of his life in the Leo-Grabill area, and resided at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett for the past two years. He was the retired manager of the Leo Lanes bowling alley, and was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church in Leo.

Mr. Levy was born Sept. 29, 1916 in Grabill to the late Henry and Pauline (Schlatter) Levy.

Surviving are one son, Artemas R. of Butler; three daughters, Kenna P. Levy of Auburn, Ruby M. Harwell of Iowa, and Mary Jo Whitmore of Garrett; one sister, Philipina Coles of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Paul, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Burtsch officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery in Leo.

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Richard Wilson

BUTLER — Richard Keith Wilson, 70, of Butler died today at 8:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Bonnie Sharp

PLEASANT LAKE — Bonnie L. Sharp, 63, died Tuesday at 4:30 a.m. in her Golden Lake home.

She was a homemaker, and attended the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sharp was born May 22, 1927 in Auburn to the late Charles and Edna (Peckhart) Refner.

She married Donald Sharp on May 10, 1947 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cindy Hudec of Peoria, Ariz., and Alaina Ring of Auburn; two brothers, Jack Refner of Ashley and Larry Refner of Waterloo; three sisters, Dorothy Watkins of Fort Wayne, Angeline Smith of Auburn, and Alice Porter of Garrett; two grandsons, Chad and Ryan Carper, both of Auburn, and a step-grandson, Mathew Ring, also of Auburn.

One brother, Charles Refner Jr. and two sisters, Edith McNamera and Mary Webb, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. John Newberg and the Rev. Doug Anderson officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Delbert DeWayne Amos**, 15, died at 12:50 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Calvary Chapel of Fort Wayne, 1315 S. Hanna St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Gilbert A. Becker**, 71, died at 2:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella A. Brown**, 70, died at 2:51 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling after 11 a.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Caroline Comer Drewett**, 80, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in California. Services are Saturday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois M. Drewett**, 72, died at 6:42 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Calhoun Street and Jefferson Boulevard. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **James Roland Edelman I**, 55, died at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 7 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling Friday from 12-3 and 5-7 p.m. Graveside services at 4 p.m. Sunday in Peytona, W.Va., with calling there before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise B. Hallman**, 73, died at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. March 30 in First Baptist Church, Acmar, Ala. Calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary V. "Ginnie" Lamb**, 75, died at 9:48 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lester A. Reid**, 64, died at 5 p.m. Friday. Services were held Monday in Fort Myers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances V. Wehrle**, 75, died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

ANGOLA — **Bernice M. McCombs**, 88, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling there 10 a.m. until services on Friday.

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Keith Wilson

BUTLER — Keith Wilson, 70, of Butler died Thursday at 8:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He owned and operated a masonry construction company until 1968. He then joined Supreme Transit Co. until his retirement in 1983. He lived on East Main Street in Butler.

He was a World War II army veteran, serving as a first sergeant with the 778th Tank Battalion Co. in the European theater.

He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Charles Foster Bleaker American Legion Post 202, where he served as past commander. He was also a member of the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association and the DeKalb County Fair Board.

Mr. Wilson was born March 22, 1920 in DeKalb County to the late Hubert and Esta (Keller) Wilson.

He married Helen Olds on June 8, 1941 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Ricky) Houser of Butler, Mrs. Reg (Cindy) Chorpenning of Sturgis, Mich., Mrs. Stephen (Bonny) C. Hooley of Hamilton, and Mrs. Richard (Wendy) D. Spencer of Westerville, Ohio; one brother, Lloyd of Auburn; two sisters, Rebecca Reas of Englewood, Fla., and Evelyn Adams of Miami, Fla.; and eight grandchildren, Brent and Janet Houser, Jason and Ryan Chorpenning, Danial and Michael Hooley, and Jennifer and Douglas Spencer.

One brother, Lewis, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo and also an hour before the service.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Butler Church of Christ, with Dale Rabineau and Wayne Michaels officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the Lorna Wilson Wheelchair Trust Fund, in care of Knisely National Bank in Butler.

Margaret Hosler

FORT WAYNE — Margaret A. Hosler, 56, 1305 Boone St., Fort Wayne, died at 3:28 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne, following a one-year illness.

She was born July 2, 1934 in Garrett, the daughter of Harold D. and Dona I. (Marker) Coil. On Jan. 25, 1951 she married William C. Hosler, who survives.

Mrs. Hosler moved from Churubusco to Fort Wayne two years ago. She was a housewife.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Holly Sears of Fort Wayne; two sons, William C. and Robert J. Hosler, both of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Robert Coil of Wolf Lake, Dennis and James Coil of Albion, and Harold Coil of Muncie; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 12:30-1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Thorn Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Viola M. Barretta**, 88, died at 11 p.m. Saturday. Memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday in Towne House Retirement Center, 2209 St. Joe Center Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. Counts**, 73, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Wright Funeral Home, Grand Rapids, Ohio. Calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert Cunningham**, 52, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. today in Bethel AME Church, Lebanon. Calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth E. Garrison**, 78, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Perry H. Hollandsworth**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Statewood Baptist Church, 2208 N. Coliseum Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and two hours before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. Quandt**, 58, died at 9:05 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Peter Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Rachel V. Rodenbeck**, 92, died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth J. Ward**, 57, died at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Callahan Funeral Home, Terre Haute. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven., and 1-2 p.m. Saturday in Callahan Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Glessie P. Tiller**, 52, died at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet V. Walker Zion**, 79, died at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Edward G. Leffers**, 91, died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

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Barry Ragan

PLEASANT LAKE — Barry A. Ragan, 47, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Friday morning from injuries sustained in a car accident near Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Ragan was born March 5, 1944 in Kendallville to Kenneth D. and Mary (Hill) Ragan. On Feb. 8, 1964, he married Barbara Siler in Kendallville. Both his parents and his wife survive.

Formerly of Kendallville and Columbia City, Mr. Ragan lived at Pleasant Lake for six years. He was a quality control engineer for Ryan Custom Plastics in Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Ragan was a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church and the Area Antique Tractors Club.

Surviving with his wife and parents are one daughter, Allysha, at home; one son, Marc, at home; two brothers, Ned of Kendallville and Ted of Columbia City; and a God-daughter, Michelle Miller.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with the Rev. Hershel Murray and Dr. Robert Gerhart officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Albion.

Edith Uhrick

DUNKIRK, Ind. — Edith E. Uhrick, 89, of 512 Layne Drive, died Wednesday in Jay County Hospital, Portland, Ind.

She had worked at Anchor Glass Container Corp. in Winchester, and formerly was a custodian at the Dunkirk News and Sun newspaper, the Dunkirk City Building, and the Dunkirk Church of the Nazarene, where she was a member.

Mrs. Uhrick was born in Randolph County and attended schools in Winchester.

Surviving are five sons, Charles Jenkins of Auburn, Herman Jenkins of Albany, Ind., Raymond Jenkins of Farmland, Ind., Thurlo "Joe" Jenkins of Hartford City, Ind., and Lloyd Jenkins of Indianapolis; two stepsons, John Miller of Winchester and Vic Uhrick of Dunkirk; a stepdaughter, Esther Miller of Winchester; 29 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. in the Donald W. Jones Memorial chapel, with calling before the service. Burial will be in Fountain Park Cemetery, Winchester.

Memorial donations may be given to the Dunkirk Church of the Nazarene building fund.

C. Maynard Ball

BUTLER — C. Maynard Ball, 76, died at 12:48 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Ball was born Aug. 30, 1914 in Butler to Charles and Ida (McLosh) Ball. On Oct. 1, 1938, he married Alma Oberlin in Auburn. She survives. Mr. Ball worked at the Auburn Foundry.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Patricia) Metzler of Auburn, two sons, Larry of Auburn and Jeffrey of Butler; and three grandchildren, Craig Metzler, Rhonda Metzler and Dawn Metzler.

One brother, Mac, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with the Rev. Tom Younger officiating. Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

ROME CITY — **Shawn R. Fought**, 27, died in childbirth at 6:45 a.m. Friday at Goshen Memorial Hospital, Goshen. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Topeka Baptist Church. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the church.

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Florence Ansley

FREMONT — Florence E. Ansley, 77, died Sunday at 10:50 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital at Angola. She was a homemaker and a former Auburn resident.

Mrs. Ansley was born Aug. 20, 1913 in Waterloo to the late Harry and Esther (Collins) Hamman.

She married Ralph Al Ansley in June 1935. He died in 1976.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph Jr. of New Jersey and Rick of Angola; five daughters, Mrs. John (Marjorie) Boyer of Butler, Bonnie Combs and Connie Gill, both of Angola, and Shirley Landis and Mrs. William (Sharon) Cleverly, both of Fremont. two sisters, Mildred Wilkins of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Mark (Blanche) Stephenson of Venice, Fla.; 17 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

One sister, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jimmy Olinske officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery in Fremont.

Memorial donations may be given to the Fremont Senior Citizens or to the American Heart Association.

William Brinkman Sr.

HUDSON — William F. Brinkman Sr., 79, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 10:10 a.m. Saturday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville. He had been in failing health the past two years.

He was born in Fort Wayne May 3, 1911 to William and Lora (Cunningham) Brinkman. In Fort Wayne on Jan. 15, 1935, he married Margaret Ziegler, who survives.

Mr. Brinkman moved to Hudson from Rome City eight years ago. He retired in 1974 as a sheet metal worker for Fort Wayne Air Conditioning Co. and was a member of Sheet Metal Union Local 20 in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Carolyn) Whetzel Jr. of Hudson, and Mrs. Max (Grace) Rhea of Fort Wayne; two sons, William Brinkman Jr. of Rome City, and James Rex Brinkman of Monticello; a stepdaughter, Barbara Ziegler of Hudson; a brother, Carl Brinkman of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Shepherd of the Hill Auxiliary in Kendallville.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Amelia "Millie" Lime-Cooly**, 88, died at 10:01 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry J. Pyle**, 50, died at 8:40 a.m. Friday. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Gandy**, 75, died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, 206 N. Main St., Churubusco, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gisella Wrogeman Monroe**, 95, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn Marie "Kate" Petersen**, 62, died at 2:18 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde E. Staight**, 77, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Madge E. Tingley**, 83, died at 2 p.m. Friday at home. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today today in Pretty Prairie Cemetery, Howe. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes R. Clay**, 89, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph G. Laier**, 72, died at 10:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ted B. Lewis**, 71, died Wednesday at home. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Northminister Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene J. Perrey**, 92, died at 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Private services Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel W. Schlotterback**, 75, died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Wiebke**, 93, died at 3:50 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Betty J. Vaughn**, 64, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Martin J. Schnetzler**, 78, died Thursday afternoon. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Helen M. Sievers**, 75, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FREMONT — **Delmes E. Smith**, 48, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Harry L. Reed**, 99, died at 10:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

LIGONIER — **Logan C. Ramsby**, 76, died at 11:21 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Robert R. Doldt**, 65, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 S. Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before services on Thursday.

CARTHAGE, Ill. — **Maurice E. Kennedy**, 65, of Carthage, Ill., died at 5 a.m. Sunday at his residence. A Waterloo native, he was senior engineer for Methode Electronics in Carthage and a World War II Army Air Corps veteran. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Carthage. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange, at 10 a.m. Friday with military graveside rites.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary M. Hemrick**, 80, died Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan Funeral H ome, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Lauretta J. Hiltunen**, 85, died March 19 in Danvers, Mass. Services were Friday in Salem, Mass.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma M. Keller**, 84, died at 9:55 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 16933 Thiele Road, Fort Wayne. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home in Ossian and 1 p.m. until services Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter O. Melcher**, 83, died at 10:27 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. John Lutheran Church, Flatrock. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, and one hour before services Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara A. Robin**, 47, died at 5:52 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7218 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucy R. Rutsey**, 88, died at 8:10 p.m. Sunday. Memorial Mass at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Adolf E. Wegmann**, 95, died at 1:37 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FREMONT — **Florence E. Ansley**, 77, died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling there 4-9 p.m. today.

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Helen Cameron

FORT WAYNE — Helen J. Cameron, 59, died Monday in her Fort Wayne home.

She worked as a journalist for the News-Sentinel newspaper in Fort Wayne in the 1960s. She was a 1951 graduate of Auburn High School, and graduated from Smith College in Massachusetts.

She was born Dec. 21, 1931 in Auburn to the late Howard S. Grimm Sr. and Mary Lois (Murphy) Grimm.

Surviving are one daughter, Lora Sperber Farkas of Boston; five brothers, Howard S. Grimm Jr. of Fort Wayne, Edgar A., John C. and James L. Grimm, all of Auburn, and Lloyd R. Grimm of Columbus, Ind.; and two grandsons, Alexander and Cameron E. Farkas.

Graveside services were today at 3:30 p.m. in Rosclawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church officiated.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn was in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Biteman**, 84, died March 20 in California. Services were there on Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Malinde E. Gehle**, 84, died at 1:06 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Klachn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Joseph Hlutke Jr.**, 49, died of cancer Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in North Olmsted, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Friedel Stout**, 67, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton, with calling 1-9 p.m. today.

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Fannie Loucks

GOSHEN, Ind. — Fannie M. Loucks, 91, died Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in the Greencroft Nursing Center, Goshen.

She was a former Auburn area resident, and a member of the Bremen Church of the Brethren. She resided at 1424 Greencroft Drive, Goshen.

Mrs. Loucks was born Jan. 26, 1900 in Nappanee, Ind., to the late Ben and Cora Drake.

She married the Rev. William Loucks on Nov. 29, 1917 in Bremen. He survives.

Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Allen (Thelma) Nelson of Mishawaka, Mrs. Howard (Mabel) Reed of Bremen, and Mrs. James (Aletha) Bailey of Fort Wayne; one son, Otis Loucks of Goshen; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Wendell Tobias of Goshen officiating. Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery in Bremen.

Memorial donations may be given to Camp Mack, a Church of the Brethren camp near Milford, Ind.

Anna Brown

ALGONQUIN, Ill. — Anna Marie Brown, 95, of Algonquin, Ill., died Wednesday at Sherman Hospital in Elgin, Ill.

She was born Nov. 29, 1895 in Waterloo to the late Charles and Bernice (Rickel) Barr. Her husband, James Guy Brown, whom she married in 1914, preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Brown was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Algonquin.

She is survived by three granddaughters, Sue Vavra of Elgin, Ill., Sally Osburn of Algonquin, and Cathy Ewbank of Atlanta, Ga.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, James and Richard Brown, and one sister, Vera Teders.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Visitation will be Friday at Waite-Ross-Allanson Funeral Home in Algonquin.

The family requests no flowers be sent. Memorial gifts may be given to the American Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Goldie Ort Bradford**, 83, died at 1:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Chad Daniel Cassaday**, 19, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen Kohr Cook**, 61, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday. Services were today in Las Vegas.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna E. Howeth**, 70, died at 6:09 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Tunis R. Leaming**, 85, died at 8:52 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 9 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 4-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Merkert**, 98, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Private services in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeff L. Nix**, 32, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at a later date in Orlando, Fla. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Guy N. Miller**, 96, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Cheryl "Sherri" VanWinkle**, 42, died at 8:04 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Paul A. Trittipo**, 76, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 3-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn B. Ponsot**, 80, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Zanesville United Brethren in Christ Church. Calling 2-9 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl Wilbur Souers**, 86, died at 11:29 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Terrell Sr.**, 66, died Wednesday morning. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael R. Turnbow**, 20, died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Edmund Kentesse "Kenny" Womack**, 10, died at 12:24 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

ANGOLA — **Burton E. Chard**, 71, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

ANGOLA — **Ruth Ann Johnson**, 77, died at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Katherine M. Bradigan**, 66, died at 1:09 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at a later date. No calling.

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Bernice McKown

NEWVILLE — Bernice McKown, 73, died at 5:20 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

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FORT WAYNE — **Rosie L. Dollison** died Sunday. Services were at 1 p.m. today in Full Gospel Temple, Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Lanny Louis Hope**, 44, died at 11:35 p.m. Wednesday. Private graveside services in Covington Memorial Gardens. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice F. Kindler**, 79, died at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling from 11 a.m. until services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harriette Landes Kastetter**, 79, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Trinity English Lutheran Church Krauss Chapel, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Brenda L. Radabaugh**, 39, died Wednesday. Prayer services at 10:40 a.m. Monday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville. Calling 6-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard C. Rentschler**, 82, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles W. Rickard**, 81, died March 22 in Florida. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven.

ANGOLA — **Martha A. Bidlack**, 49, died at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday from injuries suffered during a tornado. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 4-8 p.m.

ANGOLA — **C. Geneva German**, 76, died at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday Service at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 6-9 p.m. Saturday. No calling Sunday.

LIGONIER — **Chester K. Myers**, 81, died at 10:10 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 4-9 p.m. today.

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Berneice McKown

NEWVILLE — Berneice M. McKown, 73, died Friday at 5:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. McKown was a homemaker. She was born March 8, 1918 in Antwerp, Ohio to Terence and Nola (Mettert) Rumbaugh.

She married Jerry McKown on Aug. 15, 1936 in Fort Wayne. He died May 7, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, Larry and Richard, both of St. Joe, and Thomas of Waterloo; one daughter, Darlene Myers of Newville; one brother, Robert of Garrett; two sisters, Olive Kirtchner of Fort Wayne and Mona Jean Workman of Seymour; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Pastor Alan Black of the County Line Church of God and pastor Dan Workman will officiate. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — Lavern H. Dippold, 63, died Thursday. Calling is from 6-9 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling will also be one hour before services, which are pending, at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Burial in Highland Park Cemetery.

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Max Miller

GARRETT — Max W. Miller, 67, died Sunday at 5:41 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a Garrett resident for 16 years. He retired in December 1983 as a sheet metal journeyman for Sheet Metal Local No. 20, with 20 years of service.

Mr. Miller was a World War II Army veteran, and a member of American Legion Post No. 240 at Avilla, the Garrett Elks Lodge, and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

He was born Feb. 2, 1924 in LaGrange to the late Howard and Ruth (Schaffer) Miller.

He married Bernadean Grocock on July 12, 1945 in Swan, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Linda Gross of Avilla; two granddaughters, Tiffney and Trina Gross, and one grandson, Tyler Gross, all of Avilla; three brothers, Clarence of Naples, Fla., Sam of Churubusco, and Bill of Camarillo, Calif.; and two sisters, Esther Pettit of Fort Wayne and Jane Young of Kendallville.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. An Elks memorial service will begin Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Avilla American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County EMS or the Parkview Cardiac Care Unit.

Daniel Wagler

HAMILTON — Daniel Wagler, 35, died Saturday evening at his home of an apparent heart attack. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Lena; his mother, Rosa of Hamilton; two sons, Joseph and Rudy, at home; five daughters, Lizzie, Rosa, Mary, Martha, and Barbara, all at home; six brothers, Amos, David, Menno, Henry, and Noah, all of Hamilton; and Gona of Bremen, Ohio; and three sisters, Mary Schwartz, and Martha and Rosa Wagler, all of Hamilton.

Friends may call all day today in the Daniel Wagler home in Hamilton.

Services will be Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Wagler home, with burial in the Amish Cemetery at Hamilton. Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of arrangements.

Tyler Boger

Tyler Howard Boger, age 3 months, died Saturday morning in his home at 1046 Susan St., Auburn, of sudden infant death syndrome.

He was born Dec. 30, 1990 in Auburn to Pat Carnahan of Hamilton and Dawn Boger of Auburn. They survive.

Also surviving are one sister, Crystle Boger, at home; his grandparents, Donna Boger of Auburn, Jerry and Shirley Carnahan of Hudson, and Dorothy and Tom Williams of Fort Wayne; and two great-grandmothers, Dorothy Boger of Auburn and Hilda Carper of Ashley.

A grandfather, Howard Boger, preceded him in death.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

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FORT WAYNE — **Carolyn Ann Smith-Barnett**, 42, died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry M. Beatty**, 86, died Thursday. Services were today in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur E. Carlson**, 89, died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Elgin, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Lavern H. Dippold**, 63, died at 2 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene G. Gabor**, 79, died at 12:10 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl R. Heinrich Jr.**, 71, died at 6:22 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena D. Hine**, 87, died at 3:55 a.m. Friday. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Koogle**, 84, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Memorial services were held today in Fort Myers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth M. McCloskey**, 64, died at 3 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven Lee Miller**, 39, died Monday n California. Services were held in San Carlos, Calif., and private services were held today in Grabill.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred M. Sorg**, 85, died at 3:40 a.m. Friday. Memorial Mass will be held at a later date in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Nikolai Aldochin**, 78, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 3536 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling an hour before services on Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **William K. Beasley**, 51, died at 7 p.m. Friday at home. Service at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris A. Dedario**, 80, died at 2:01 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent Catholic Church in Elkhart. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Hartzler-Gutermuth Funeral Home in Elkhart.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie Braden Dowdle**, 88, died Wednesday afternoon. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles W. Kronmiller**, 87, died at 8:40 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Emilie H. Saalfrank**, 85, died at 2 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alden T. Yelmgren Jr.**, 49, died Monday morning at home. Services were today in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FORT WAYNE — **Lester E. Zollinger**, 83, died at 5 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4900 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and one hour before services on Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Stella R. Miller**, 86, died at 1 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas R. Miller**, 83, died at 6:27 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Merle F. Oser**, 62, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 4-7 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Paul S. Linhart**, 87, died at 12:20 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

LIGONIER — **Verne W. Nelson**, 75, died at 3:25 p.m. Friday in an auto accident in Ligonier. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

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Robert Langley

STROH — Robert C. Langley, 66, of Stroh, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday in the LaGrange Hospital emergency room following a heart attack on his farm.

He was born in LaGrange County March 21, 1925, to Arthur and Clara (Haynes) Langley. On Feb. 3, 1952 in Auburn, he married Shirley Sherwood, who survives.

Mr. Langley, a lifetime LaGrange County resident, had farmed all his life. He was a member of Stroh Church of Christ.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Connie) Shives of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, David Langley of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Thomas Langley of Rio Rico, Ariz.; a sister, Mabel Corinne Ramey of Fort Myers, Fla.; two brothers, Frank Langley of Wayland, Mich., and Fred Langley of Georgia; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Stroh Church of Christ with Pastor Robert Kirtlan officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Stroh Church of Christ building fund.

Elizabeth Hornbeck

HAMILTON — Elizabeth F. Hornbeck, 73, a resident of DeKalb Health Care Center the past two years, died Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born in St. Clairsville, Ohio, on Jan. 6, 1918.

Surviving are her husband, Calvin; a daughter, Sue Casto of Hamilton; two sons, Carlton Lee of Reader, W.Va., and Richard Lee of Belpre, Ohio; six sisters; six brothers; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in Kimes Funeral Home, Parkersburg, W.Va., with burial in Pleasant Home Cemetery.

Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton was in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Edith Merle Canfield**, 88, died at 3:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera I. Chandler**, 83, died at 6:25 a.m. Monday. Service at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence M. Cunningham**, 93, died at 12:20 a.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Fenstermaker**, 75, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery, Ohio. Calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in Brockman & Brockman Funeral Home, 308 S. Wayne St., Fort Recovery, Ohio. A committal service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Gardens Chapel, Fort Wayne, with calling a half-hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis Sulzers Hallenstein**, 64, died Friday. Services were held today in Chicago.

FORT WAYNE — **John R. Larimore**, 61, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean Oliver**, 56, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William Fred Sanders**, 41, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil G. Schubert**, 83, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Services are pending Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **David T. Tuggle**, 47, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in Hicksville, Ohio, from injuries suffered in an auto accident. Services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, 17607 Ind. 37, Harlan. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Additional services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Biehl & Malone Funeral Home, 202 Chestnut St., Swanton, Ohio, with calling there 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine H. Weber**, 82, died at 10:07 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

AVILLA — **Thelma Lucille Autenrieth**, 86, died at 7 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling two hours before services.

MONGO — **Floyd A. Hall**, 80, died at 2 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

TOPEKA — **Glen Hostetler**, 35, died at 10:48 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Emma Mennonite Church, Emma, with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the church.

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Nicholas Rowe

Nicholas Ryan Rowe was stillborn Tuesday at 9:44 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was the son of Tracey G. Rowe of Auburn and Shannon Perdue of Lafayette, Ind.

In addition to the parents, he is survived by the maternal grandparents, Wanda Myers of Auburn and Roger Rowe of Tampa, Fla.; the maternal great-grandparents, Albert H. and Martha Werner, Utah, and Helen Rowe, and Raymond and Millie Thomas, all of Auburn; a maternal great-great-grandfather, Adam Rowe of Willard, Ohio, and a maternal great-great-grandmother, Ruth Brown of Hicksville, Ohio.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Brand Williams of the Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall, Auburn, will officiate.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Stevens J. Banet**, 47, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena M. Bowyer**, 83, died at 9 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Gaunt**, 74, died Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Merle Grant Graffam**, 72, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James Robert Harney**,70, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Saturday in St. Phillip & St. James Episcopal Church, 3333 E. Tillman Road. Calling 5-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellen M. Muldoon**, 88, died at 5:27 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. at Hessen Cassel St. Joseph Catholic Church, U.S. 27 South. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard A. Salisbury**, 75, died at 11 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirley B. Smith**, 68, died at 10:38 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth E. Ward**, 90, died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

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Elsie Moore

BUTLER — Elsie L. Moore, 49, died Wednesday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 211 W. Oak St., Butler, and was employed by Wheelins in Grabill. She was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion and the Order of the Eastern Star in Laurens, S.C.

Mrs. Moore was born Dec. 10, 1941 in Lima, Ohio to Francis and Marie (Fortney) Steele. Her mother survives in St. Joe, and her father is deceased.

She married Jay Moore on May 7, 1988 in Laurens. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Georgine Riggins of Greenwood, S.C., and Lana Sue Freeman of Wareshoals, S.C.; one son, George Crapps of Laurens, S.C.; two stepsons, Rodney Moore of Butler and Greg Moore of Peru, Ind.; one brother, Dale Steele of Van Wert, Ohio; one sister, Pat Harmon of East Detroit, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Services will be Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Nancy Schoff officiating.

Another service will be conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Gray Funeral Home in Laurens, S.C. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Laurens.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society or the church of the donor's choice.

Robert Baysinger

Robert L. Baysinger, 72, died Wednesday at 4:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He retired in 1981 as a machine repairman for Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, and formerly resided at 221 S. Division St., Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Garrett Eagles Lodge, and the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Mr. Baysinger was born July 13, 1918 in Fort Wayne to the late James Alexander and Maria Suzanna (Kinley) Richards Baysinger.

He married Helen E. Best on May 27, 1939 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, James of Auburn; four daughters, Janet Slone of Auburn, Joanne Cranston and Joyce Schick, both of Angola, and Julia Ingels of Frankfort, Ind.; two brothers, Chester and Ralph, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Grace Klein of Florida; and 12 grandchildren.

Six brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Moose memorial service will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to the Heimach Senior Center, Auburn.

Hattie Wakeland

Hattie I. Wakeland, 92, a resident of Betz Nursing Home, died Monday at 1:50 p.m.

She was born Oct. 10, 1898 in Urbana, Ill. to the late Wayman and Isabelle (Rhinehart) McCoy.

She married Joseph D. Wakeland on May 11, 1921 in Danville, Ill. He preceded her in death in 1965.

Mrs. Wakeland was retired as a cashier for Vita Fair Drug Store in Fort Wayne and was the oldest member of Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Violet Morel of Fort Wayne and Betty Curtis of Auburn; two sons, Joseph R. Wakeland of Milwaukee and Dean Plummer of Tucson, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren, including Lois Cooper of Auburn; 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Dr. C. David Hogsett of Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church officiating.

Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Edgar J. Bauermeister**, 71, died at 3:09 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcille F. Cass**, 62, died Tuesday. No services. Calling 6-9 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-noon Friday in Putnam Funeral Home, Coldwater, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Allison S. Kiles**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph S. Wickey**, 20, died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday from injuries sustained in a horse-drawn carriage and auto accident. Services at 9 a.m. Friday in the Jacob Brandenberger residence, 17326 Ehle Road, Woodburn, with calling there anytime before services.

CHURUBUSCO — **Andrew J. Oakes**, 91, died at 7:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ege. Calling 5- 9 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Rexie Gladys Tahmisian**, 85, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in South Park Cemetery, Columbia City. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Irvin L. Sievers**, 76, died at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Dorothy T. Booth

KENDALLVILLE — Dorothy Taylor Booth, 84, 216 S. Park Ave., died Thursday afternoon at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home.

She was born Sept. 24, 1906 in New Rochelle, N.Y., to Walter Powell and Eleanora (Kimbel) Taylor. On Oct. 19, 1928, she was married to Col. Waller Beall Booth, who preceded her in death.

A longtime resident of Myrtle Beach, S.C., she had lived here two years.

She was a member of the Smith College Alumnae Association and an honorary member of the Princeton University Class of 1926. She had traveled widely and had friends all around the world.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Lee Booth Witwer, Kendallville; and Sally Booth Lilley, Chevy Chase, Md., who is currently living in Beijing, China, as the wife of U.S. Ambassador James R. Lilley; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

There is no calling. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Shepherd of the Hill chapel with Chaplain Roger Olson officiating.

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FORT WAYNE — **Raymond E. Archibald**, 82, died at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dolly D. Beltz**, 73, died at 6:13 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ocie D. Blocher**, 84, died at 3:31 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel L. Boggs**, 88, died at 5:42 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Welsheimer Funeral Home, 521 N. William St., South Bend, with calling 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred B. Bowers**, 80, died at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jonathan Terrell Bryant**, 18, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Cornerstone Christian Worship Center, 3928 Calhoun St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Waive Bullis**, 91, died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brown-Van Hemert Funeral Home, 504 W. Main St., Hudson, Mich., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sylvia J. Essex**, 35, died Monday at home. Graveside services were Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Griffiths**, 27, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert A. Landstoffer**, 80, died at 1:12 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Arden W. Miller**, 60, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Chapel of the Chimes, Hayward, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerline E. Renfro**, 75, died at 2 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean Cary Sofyanos**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Congregational Church, 2315 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Walker Funeral Home, 4315 Talmadge Road, Toledo.

FORT WAYNE — **Sophie E. Wasik**, 85, died at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday. Services were at 10 a.m. today in Catholic Cemetery Chapel, 3500 Lake Ave.

CHURUBUSCO — **Bertha I. Tulley**, 88, died at 11:58 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Sarah L. Moscatello**, 78, died Tuesday afternoon. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

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Fae Lafollette

EUSTIS, Fla. — Fae Virginia Lafollette, 84, died Friday morning in Eustis, Fla.

She was born Oct. 19, 1906, in Waterloo, to Wilbur and Pearl (Brandebery) Newcomer. She moved to Eustis in 1942.

She is survived by her husband, Leon, of Eustis, and one sister, Merlen Kamp, of Bellevue, Wash.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday, April 16, at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetary.

Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Bertha Miller

CHURUBUSCO — Bertha E. Miller, 78, of 602 W. Whitley St., Churubusco, died at 12:55 p.m. Friday in Woodview Health Care Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born Dec. 17, 1912 in Lakeville, Ind., the daughter of Samuel and Bertha (Krontz) Jenks. On June 21, 1930 in Butler, she married Lloyd B. Miller who preceded her in death in 1988.

Mrs. Miller had lived in Churubusco since 1972, having moved from Columbia City. She was a member of the Collins United Methodist Church in Collins and formerly employed as a clerk at Howards Photo Lab in Fort Wayne where she retired in 1962.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Norval (Elnora) Raney of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert (Jane) Overmyer of Morganton, N.C.; four sons, Lloyd Miller Jr. of Columbia City; Jerry Miller of Fort Wayne; Keith Miller of Auburn; and William Miller of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Clark (Helen) Gould of Kendallville; Mrs. Pauline Hamman of Tavares, Fla.; and Mrs. John (Doris) Hatfield of Clearwater, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco with Rev. Carl Arthur, pastor of the Collins United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Churubusco.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Prefered memorials are to the Collins United Methodist Church or the Allen County Cancer Society.

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Winifred Richmond

BUTLER — Winifred L. Richmond, 74, died Sunday at 2 p.m. in her home at 510 N. Broadway.

She was born Aug. 17, 1916 in Payne, Ohio, the daughter of Roy E. and Irma (White) Harper. On July 19, 1932 in Coldwater, Mich., she married Argil Richmond, who preceded her in death Aug. 30, 1990.

Mrs. Richmond worked 25 years for General Electric Corp. in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1979. She was a member of the Butler Eagles Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, DuWayne L. Richmond of Butler and Robert L. Richmond of Auburn; a sister, Marcille Beerbower of St. Joe; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Adair Harper.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with Rev. Ralph Diehl, of the Calvary Chapel Church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Evergreen Cemetery at Newville.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the Preschool for the Handicapped in Auburn.

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Richard Lein

MUSKEGON, Mich. — Richard P. Lein, 55, died Friday in Muskegon.

He had been the sales service manager at Auburn Packaging Co., since his transfer from Muskegon Paperbox in 1986.

He was born July 6, 1935 in Muskegon.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; two sons, John and Joe Lein, both of Muskegon; three grandchildren; four sisters, Marilyn (Vytas) Dukas of San Diego, Calif., Carol (Mrs. Jack) Langfeldt and Nancy (Mrs. Jim) Larson, both of Spring Lake, Mich., and Judith (Mrs. Michael) Frank of Detroit; and very close friends, Bernard and Willi Evans.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in Walburn-Sytsema Funeral Home, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1006 Third St., Muskegon. Burial will be in Norton Cemetery, Muskegon.

Memorial donations may be given to the Hospice of Muskegon County.

William Baltz

ST. JOE — William Grant Baltz, 95, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Baltz was a farmer and a foreman at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler. He was a World War I veteran and a member of American Legion Post 409 in Leo.

He was born June 16, 1895 in St. Joe to the late William and Malissa (Engle) Baltz.

He married Hazel Mae Monroe on July 16, 1926 in Adrian, Mich. She died Sept. 14, 1981.

Surviving are one stepdaughter, Ila L. Coburn of St. Joe; six stepgrandchildren, William Coburn of Hamilton, Leatrice Louthmer of New Haven, Calvin Coburn of Fayetteville, N.C., Leah Coburn of Garrett, and Steve Monroe and Ondalee Cobler, both of St. Joe; 16 stepgreat-grandchildren, and 10 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Nathan E. Barnard**, 81, died at 2:31 a.m. Friday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. today in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathern A. Hammond**, 79, died at 9:05 p.m. Thursday. Services were held today in Woodburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Cleveland Huffman**, 58, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday. Services are pending at Micheaux Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ivan H. Lindenberg**, 80, died at 11:32 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Frankie Pearl Perkins**, 59, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Summit City Church of Christ, 429 E. Leith St. with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Grahame Somerville**, 86, died at 9:23 a.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Major Surry**, 56, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Faith Missionary Church, 2717 Gay St., with calling today from 6-7 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerome C. Arnold**, 90, died March 29. Services were held in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Kay Wiggin Benzinger**, 35, died at 1:42 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 S. Fairfield Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Galloway**, 73, died at 11 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Granahan**, 84, died at 7 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services Wednesday at the church. Chapel service at 2 p.m. Thursday in Holy Cross Chapel Mausoleum in Milwaukee.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael T. Hogan**, 86, died at 2:25 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harriet S. Mueller**, 81, died at 10:10 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Myra Eleanor Owens**, 81, died at 6:10 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Richmond Walker Paul Sr.**, 91, died Friday evening. Services were held today in Lake Ann, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Emil L. Roemer**, 84, died at 3:54 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Duane H. Rohrs**, 65, died at 8:55 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Millard R. Smith**, 85, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Bessie Williams**, 94, died at 7 p.m. Friday. Services are pending at Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlene J. Dezember**, 64, died Friday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles L. Grundy**, 56, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Service are pending in Summerville, S.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Gloria M. Kelsaw**, 38, died at 4 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Kings Chapel Assembly, 703 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha B. Ryan**, 80, died at 8:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Derek Scott Sands**, 21, died at 10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Bertha E. Miller**, 76, died at 12:55 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Oscar G. Gibson**, 79, died at 12:23 a.m. Friday. Graveside services were held today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **George F. Ryan**, 70, died at 3:22 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Zion Lutheran Church, Columbia City, with calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

COLUMBIA CITY — **D'Maris G. Metzger**, 95, died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 5-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Alice W. Hart**, 60, died Friday afternoon. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

MILLERSBURG — **Erma A. Mawhorter**, 81, died at 9:46 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

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William Baltz

ST. JOE — Services for William Grant Baltz, 95, were today at 1:30 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mr. Baltz, of St. Joe, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a farmer and a foreman at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler. He was a World War I veteran and a member of American Legion Post 409 in Leo.

He was born June 16, 1895 in St. Joe to the late William and Malissa (Engle) Baltz. He married Hazel Mae Monroe on July 16, 1926 in Adrian, Mich. She died Sept. 14, 1981.

Surviving are one stepdaughter, Ila L. Coburn of St. Joe; six stepgrandchildren, William Coburn of Hamilton, Leatrice Louthmer of New Haven, Calvin Coburn of Fayetteville, N.C., Leah Isham of Garrett, and Steve Monroe and Ondalee Cobler, both of St. Joe; 16 stepgreat-grandchildren, and 10 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth F. Brabender**, 83, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Amelia M. Bentz**, 95, died at 1:55 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ladonna Doris Cole** died at 3:20 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

DECATUR — **Brice Eugene Counterman**, 73, died at 9 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, 520 N. Second St., Decatur, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna G. Estes**, 82, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at noon Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl R. Hike**, 46, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gene P. Rearick**, 75, died Sunday at home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Woodrow H. Schlatter**, 78, died at 10:05 a.m. Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles W. Simpson**, 50, died Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hildreth L. Smith**, 89, died at 3:40 p.m. Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City, with calling after noon Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude Stillman**, 95, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Chapel of the Flowers in Wisconsin Memorial Park, 13235 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield, Wis. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale F. Stuckey**, 72, died at 1:36 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Grabill Missionary Church, Grabill. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Milton Woods**, 58, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold L. Zimmerman**, 83, died at 12:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Zaylia Gilbert**, 83, died at 1:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

TOPEKA — **Charles H. Anders**, 63, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Topeka United Methodist Church, Topeka. Calling 1-9 p.m. today in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Topeka.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Clayton Carvel "Jake" Porter**, 77, died at 9 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

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Woodrow Woods

ALBION — Woodrow W. Woods, 60, of Albion, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

He was born Jan. 1, 1931 in Bellaire, Ohio, and on July 19, 1952 married Candence "Kaye" Anderson in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Woods had moved to Albion from Fort Wayne 20 years ago. He was a toolmaker for Mossberg Industries in Garrett, and a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge 2455 in Albion.

Surviving with his wife is a brother, William J. Woods of Las Vegas, Nev.

He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Virginia (Mullins) and George Leeson, and a sister, Clara Woods.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with the Rev. Thomas Wildey officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Watertown, Wis.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home where Eagle Lodge services will be held at 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to Albion EMS No. 6.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Jeff S. Altevogt**, 30, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling there after the services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mazie E. Fruchey**, 74, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Pine Hills Evangelical Mennonite Church, 11331 Coldwater Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Hosler**, 85, died at 3:06 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Kuentzel**, 93, died at 2:38 a.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **William "Don" Miller**, 77, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Lyn Wright** was stillborn Saturday. Chapel services were held today in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6800 Covington Road.

ANGOLA — **Beverly Ann Barnett**, 62, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 6-8 p.m. today. Calling also from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Thayer Funeral Home, Winchester.

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Tanner Leonhard

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Tanner Alexander Leonhard, age 9 months, died Monday at Phoenix General Hospital.

He was born June 30, 1990 in Phoenix to G. William Leonhard II and Paige (Smith) Leonhard, who survive at 3733 West Villa Teresa, Glendale, Ariz.

Also surviving are a brother, Tristan Leonhard, and a sister, Taylor Leonhard, both at home; a maternal grandmother Jackie TenEyck Smith, Auburn; maternal grandfather, Thomas L. Smith, Minneapolis; paternal grandmother, Elaine Leonhard, North Manchester; paternal grandfather, Bill Leonhard, Fort Wayne; maternal great-grandfather, George Martin, Lake James, maternal great-grandmother, Alma Smith, Huntington; paternal great-grandmother, Hilda Waechter, North Manchester; and paternal great-grandparents, George and Margaret Leonhard, North Manchester;

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Bender Funeral Home, 205 W. Main St., North Manchester. The Rev. Paul Steele will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tanner Alexander Leonhard music scholarship.

Vera 'Mert' McBride

BUTLER — Vera "Mert" Irene McBride, 87, died Wednesday at 8 p.m. in St. Anne's Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She lived at 707 S. Federal St., Butler, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, a member and past president of the Butler American Legion Auxiliary, and a former member of the Butler Eagles Lodge and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born Feb. 8, 1904 in Garrett to the late Clinton E. and Clara Beatrice (Miser) Keller.

She married James A. McBride Sr. on Feb. 17, 1922 in Auburn. He died in July 1970.

Surviving are three sons, James A. Jr. of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Eugene K. of Arco, Idaho, and Richard L. of Butler; one daughter, Patricia A. Kneip of Butler; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

One daughter-in-law, Nancy Jane McBride, preceded her in death in 1988.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Sigmund Frederick Brase**, 79, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. Calling following the service.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack N. Eldridge**, 63, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Brown and Butz Funeral Home, Anderson, with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin E. "Bud" Graft**, 66, died at 4:44 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen E. Hohman**, 647, died at 11:51 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, with calling 5-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Theodore Klees**, 57, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elda B. Saylor**, 66, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise M. Sonner**, 78, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack W. Winebrenner**, 69, died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling one before services. Calling also from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

KENDALLVILLE — **Alta May Fordyce Geller**, 82, died at 1:53 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, near Albion. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

KENDALLVILLE — **Anne Macomber Page**, 55, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there one hour before services.

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Raymond Lambert

ANGOLA — Raymond T. Lambert, 89, died Thursday at 3 p.m. in his home at Route 3, Crooked Lake, Angola.

He retired in 1966 from Dana Corp. in Auburn with 33 years of service. He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge.

Mr. Lambert was born May 17, 1901 in Rockford, Ill. to the late Thomas and Lena (Fisher) Lambert.

He married Marvel Walker on Dec. 1, 1943 in Oklahoma City, Okla. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Tom of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Catherine Loucks of Charlotte, N.C., and Carol Docham of Crossville, Tenn.; and seven grandchildren.

One son, Steven Ray, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Steuben County Hospice of Hope.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Joycelyn Cohen**, 55, died at 3 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. Cole**, 80, died at 6 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 11 a.m. until services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles A. Davis**, 77, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella M. Hughes Hammons**, 63, died Thursday in Georgia. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Cartersville, Ga.

FORT WAYNE — **Jimmie Lee McMullen**, 89, died Wednesday. Services are pending in Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred Roth**, 85, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sebastian, Fla.

KENDALLVILLE — **Idamay L. Runge**, 78, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Kenneth Palmer

Kenneth H. Palmer, 81, of 1414 Sprott St., Auburn, died Thursday at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 31, 1910 in Auburn to the late Harry and Blanche (Wise) Palmer.

Mr. Palmer was a foreman for Auburn Printing Co., where he worked for 53 years. He retired from the company in 1977. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, a former member of the Auburn Elks and Moose lodges, and a former service technician for the DeKalb County Election Board.

He married the former Floreen Hess on Dec. 7, 1929 in Auburn. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, James L. Palmer of Indianapolis; a daughter, B. Joan Preston of Auburn; a brother, Harold Palmer of Auburn; a sister, Cloteil Graham of Kendallville; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Palmer was preceded in death by a brother, Donald, and a sister, Dorothy Lemish.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Area Deaths

LIGONIER. — **Courtney Michelle Baker**, daughter of Jeff and Denise Baker, Ligonier, was stillborn at 8:31 p.m. Wedneday at Goshen General Hospital. Graveside services at 1 p.m. today at Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier. Arrangements by Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

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Loyal Jordan

GARRETT — Loyal W. Jordan, 74, died Saturday at 8:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was owner-operator of Jordan Construction, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren and past president of the Civitan Club.

Mr. Jordan was born Nov. 7, 1916 in DeKalb County to the late Elza C. and Carrie (Haynes) Jordan.

He married Claudena Forbes on April 16, 1938 in Corunna. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Beverly Stahl of Garrett; five brothers, Elza Jr. of Avilla, and Robert, Don, Franklin, and Dallas, all of Auburn; one sister, Helen Workman of Golden Lake; one stepgrandchild, and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Shankster, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Loyal Jordan Wetlands Park.

Fae Lafollette

WATERLOO — Fae Virginia Lafollette, 84, died April 5 in Eustis, Fla.

She was born Oct. 19, 1906 in Waterloo to Wilbur and Pearl (Brandebery) Newcomer. She moved to Eustis in 1942.

She is survived by her husband, Leon, of Eustis, and one sister, Merlen Kamp, of Bellevue, Wash.

A graveside service is planned Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Waterloo Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer officiating.

Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Weidner

Margaret L. Weidner, 81, of Auburn, died Friday at 8 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was born July 3, 1909 in East Palestine, Ohio, to the late James and Maggie (Hill) Lewis.

Mrs. Weidner lived most of her life in Auburn. She retired in 1975 from Webb Dog Shows, where she had been a secretary for 30 years. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and Sigma Beta sorority.

She married Paul R. Weidner on Oct. 5, 1940 in Auburn. He preceded her in death July 13, 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard E. (Susan) Smith, of Auburn and two grandchildren, Tracy Jaderanipoor and Scott Smith, both of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Glen Lewis, and a sister, Mable Hersh.

Graveside services were today at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Northeast Indiana.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Janet Marie Allemeier**, 64, died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Greenlawn Cemetery, Elida, Ohio. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Beeching Sr.**, 68, died Friday afternoon. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer W. Kronmiller**, 88, died at 11:52 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **George B. "Guy" Merrill** died Thursday at home. Services were held in Oklahoma.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine P. Moore**, 91, died at 6:40 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John F. Welch**, 82, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Garland O. Helland**, 56, died Tuesday morning. Services were held today in Tucson, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **James R. "Bob" Hudson**, 66, died at 5 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Bloomington.

FORT WAYNE — **John Vasquez Martinez**, 63, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday. Service at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St., with calling 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine Ann Oser**, 54, died at 3:20 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean C. Bane**, 64, died at 9:22 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8689 Auburn Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace L. Blum**, 79, died at 8:22 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph A. Nariskus**, 76, was found dead at his home on Wednesday. Graveside services were held Thursday in Catholic Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph W. Paulsen**, 89, died at 10:17 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbert H. Saalfrank**, 74, died at 2:16 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lieutrella Hively**, 100, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Delcie Eby**, 93, died at 4:50 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Howe.

KENDALLVILLE — **Betty M. Alexander**, 66, died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Jimmie Borum**, 82, died at 10:05 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera J. Harrison**, 86, died at 12:05 a.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Koons**, 73, died at 1 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clotilda E. Lauer**, 72, died at 3:35 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry Levin**, 76, died at 8:04 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services were held Sunday in Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Otto M. Mace**, 87, died at 12:25 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona E. Mourey**, 87, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven, with calling an hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mary O. Hile**, 79, died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 3-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Paul Galloway**, 73, died at 8:32 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Lanier Funeral Home, Lakeland, Fla., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

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Laurel Greenfield

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. — Laurel A. Greenfield, 70, died Monday morning in Faucett Memorial Hospital, Port Charlotte, Fla.

He was a retired punch press operator for Kitchen-Quip in Waterloo, and formerly lived in the Auburn and Angola areas.

Mr. Greenfield was born May 8, 1921 in DeKalb County to the late Henry and Zella (Nelson) Greenfield.

Surviving are his wife, Waneta; four stepsons, Robert L. Case and David Phair, both of Arkoma, Okla., the Rev. William A. Case of Adrian, Mich., and Dale R. Case of Punta Gorda; two brothers, Henry of Garrett and Edward of Auburn; two sisters, Coesta McCombs of Maple Falls, Wash., and Phyllis Park of Washington; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Betty J. Clark**, 65, died at 11:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanette H. Foltz**, 79, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul W. Murchland**, 71, died at 8:48 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda Rose Nieter**, 93, died at 10:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-7 p.m. today in Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 1331 Maumee Ave., and after 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Home Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel E. Patton**, 85, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. Calling 3-4:30 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy G. Perkins**, 90, died at 8:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mazie A. Robinson**, 92, died at 4:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd M. Smith**, 73, died at 8:51 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in First Church of the Nazarene, 3515 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Isobel C. Stockberger**, 84, died at 12:24 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 1-3 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Dora Eloise Ballreich**, 82, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 7 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 5-7 p.m. Thursday.

FREMONT — **Clela M. Parshall**, 76, died at 5:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Robert Lee Moses**, 61, died at 12:28 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Iantha Wooten**, 59, died at 9:22 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 4-9 p.m. today, and one hour before services.

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Bryan Crager

GARRETT — Bryan Wayne Crager, age 3 1/2 months, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at his home of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

He was the son of Willie and Melissa (Kester) Crager of 211 West Ave., Garrett, and was born Jan. 1, 1991 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was the first baby born in DeKalb County in 1991.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Crystal, at home; the grandparents, Deborah and Richard Kester of Auburn, Vessie and Herman Crager of Corunna, Barbara McDonald of Auburn, and Carl Cartwright of Auburn; and the great-grandparents, Theo and James Clouse of Hudson, Pauline and Randle Graves of Auburn, and Effie Crager of Huewsville, Ky.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Helen Laux

Helen Virginia Laux, 81, died today at 3 a.m. in Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville. She had lived at 630 N. Douglas St., Auburn.

Mrs. Laux was born Nov. 27, 1908 in Allen County to Ralph and Bertha (Keesler) Furnish.

She married Harry Laux on April 30, 1930 in Spencerville. He died Feb. 1, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Bruce of Auburn; two daughters, Barbara Martin of Waterloo and Beverly Zimmer of Auburn; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, three sisters, and four grandchildren preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Maggie Reppert

GARRETT — Maggie Crawford Reppert, 87, died Tuesday, April 16, 1991 at 7 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She retired after 23 years as a cook at Tri-State University, Angola.

Her first husband, Paul Crawford, did in 1966. Her second husband, Dempster Reppert, died in 1983.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Seifert of Hamilton, Noreta Lahrman of Angola, and Judy brown of Coldwater, Mich.; four sons, Ed Crawford of Wolcottville, Jerry and John Crawford, both of Fremont, and Rod Crawford of Coldwater; three sisters, Myrl Minnich of Vero Beach, Fla., Esther McKibben of Coldwater, and Hazel Leonhart of Mesa, Ariz.; a brother, Adrian Hassett of Fremont; 16 grandchildren, 10-stepgrandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 13 step great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorials may be given to the Steuben County Heart Association, Angola.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Emma Bohlander**, 88, died at 10:12 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2614 E. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and at 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosina M. Goldsmith**, 95, died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1120 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Katherine Hanshew**, 73, died Tuesday morning at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joann Jackson**, 71, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2717 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence R. Schnorr**, 59, died at 7:16 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ivan Yoder**, 82, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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Charles Bergner

Charles Robert Bergner, 62, died Thursday morning in Willard, Ohio.

He was born July 18, 1928 in Kingwood, W. Va., to the late Charles E. and Bernadette (Carney) Bergner. Mr. Bergner was a retired conductor for the B&O Railroad. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, attended the Christian Alliance Church and was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rita Stevens; three sons, Robert Michael Bernger of Albion, Garry Wayne Bergner of Garrett, and Mark Douglas Bergner of Garrett; four daughters, Barbara Dove of Auburn, Kathy Winebrenner of Auburn, Brenda Clark of Garrett and Mary Bergner of Wolcottville; one brother, William of Salt Lake City; two sisters, Loretta Savage of Oakland, Md. and Maime Wagner of Cumberland, Md.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; seven stepchildren and 17 stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles William.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Secor Funeral Home, Willard, Ohio. Calling hours are Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Bryan Crager

GARRETT — Services for Bryan Wayne Crager, age 3 1/2 months, will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

He died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at his home of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

He was born Jan. 1, 1991 in Auburn to Willie and Melissa (Kester) Crager of 211 West Ave., Garrett, and was the first baby born in DeKalb County in 1991.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Crystal, at home; his grandparents, Deborah and Richard Kester of Auburn, Vessie and Herman Crager of Corunna, Barbara McDonald of Auburn, and Earl Cartwright of Auburn; and his great-grandparents, Theo and James Clouse of Hudson, Pauline and Randle Graves of Auburn, and Effie Crager of Huewsville, Ky.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

The Rev. Lee Combs will officiate at Saturday's service. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

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Ella Bohls

GARRETT — Ella C. Bohls, 82, died Wednesday at 2:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was a homemaker, a lifelong Garrett resident, and a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Bohls was born May 8, 1908 in Chicago to the late John P. and Minnie (Diedrich) Genda.

She married Karl C. Bohls on March 22, 1937 in Garrett. He died July 8, 1967.

Surviving are seven nieces, Ardith Picklesimer and Delores Nodine, both of Garrett, Ellen Tomlinson of Fort Wayne, Sharon Johnson of Ossian, Lorene Bonar and Lucille Mavis, both of Kendallville, and Pearl Einkopf of Las Vegas; and two nephews, David Genda of Fort Wayne and Ted Einkopf of Arizona.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Hattie Einkopf, and three brothers, Otto, Awald, and Henry Genda.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Herbert Schumm, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Paul Brenneman

ASHLEY — Paul M. Brenneman, 82, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in his home on DeKalb County Road 15.

He was a retired Fairfield Township farmer, and was a teacher for 41 years, mostly in the Fairfield Center School. He retired from teaching in 1967.

He was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church, the Fairfield Township Farm Bureau, and the Indiana State Retired Teachers Association.

Mr. Brenneman was born July 12, 1908 in Van Wert County, Ohio to the late Loy and Alice (Stark) Brenneman.

He married Helen Deetz in September 1929, and she died in 1952. He married Ferne Blue on July 3, 1954, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dean of Columbia City, two daughters, Phyllis Weber of Kendallville and Doneta Oswalt of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Marlene Bloom, preceded him in death in 1985.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Ashley United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Buck Padilla, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the church, or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond C. Arens**, 79, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Miriam Belcher**, 78, died at 5:25 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Lexington, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Urban J. Fecher**, 78, died at 6:53 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Shannon**, 54, died at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday. No services or calling.

ANGOLA — **Franklin Kenneth DeWald**, 81, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola. Calling 4-7 p.m. today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

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LAGRANGE — **Alvin C. Lumm**, 80, died Friday at 11:20 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Frurip-May Funeral Home. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 Sunday at the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Anna J. Bower**, 91, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Emily Nicole Burchell** was stillborn Wednesday. Graveside service were held Friday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joslynn Lou Fettig**, 2 months old, died Thursday at home. Services were held Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Irma L. Stephens-Homer**, 68, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Oral L. "Buzz" Hyser**, 72, died at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **George J. Koeberl**, 58, died Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Janesville, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel S. Loyer**, 82, died Friday at home. Services were today in Columbus, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry M. Walter**, 69, died at 7:35 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles L. Alexander**, 76, died at 9:45 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Maureen C. Bell**, 55, died at 12:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur W. Bieberich**, 83, died at 8:35 a.m. Saturday. Services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Chapel of Lutheran Homes, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 1-3 p.m. in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude M. Engelmann**, 84, died at 10 p.m. Friday. Services at 4 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before services.

NEW HAVEN — **Amos D. Graber Sr.**, 78, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Amos D. Graber Sr. home, 5229 Bruick Road, New Haven, with calling there all day today.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine M. Taylor**, 97, died at 2 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry L. Ward**, 78, died at 11:50 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Union Chapel Church of the Brethren, 12628 Coldwater Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence "Tex" Wardlaw**, 73, died Thursday morning at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanne C. Yergens**, 63, died at 12:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gilbert R. Carl**, 63, died at 9:15 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Warren E. Jarvis**, 56, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis P. Long**, 77, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **David P. Swinehart** died at 5 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Randalia Drive, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.; and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Iva E. Zumbrun**, 95, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Marguerite Klingaman Miller**, 90, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ruth Agnes Loutzenhiser**, 89, died at 3:15 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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Cody Berryhill

ST. JOE — Cody Alan Berryhill died Sunday at 5:25 p.m. shortly after his birth in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was the infant son of Alan D. and Shelia S. (Ray) Berryhill, who survive in St. Joe.

Also surviving are a sister, Teiha M., at home; a maternal grandmother, Brenda Isley of Waterloo; maternal great-grandparents, Jessie and Dorothy Bell of Waterloo; and a paternal great-grandmother, Dawn Stoy of Ashley.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Lee Combs, pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo, will officiate.

There will be no calling. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Ralph Malcolm

CHURUBUSCO — Ralph Malcolm, 79, Route 1, Huntertown, died at 11:55 a.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient the past two week. He had been in declining health the past year.

He was born April 30, 1911 near Huntertown to Robert and Jenny (Smith) Malcolm. On Aug. 26, 1933, he married Bernice Maloney, who survives.

Mr. Malcolm had farmed in Perry Township most of his life, retiring in 1981. He was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic Church and the Allen County Farm Bureau.

Surviving with his wife are five sons, Richard and David Malcolm, both of Fort Wayne, Joe Malcolm of Huntertown, Kenneth and Raymond Malcolm, both of LaOtto; three daughters, Mrs. Jon (Mary) Smith of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Kent (Theresa) Rivir of LaOtto, and Mrs. Tim (Barbara) Richardson of Huntertown; 27 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. John Kuzmich officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 2-9 p.m. Thursday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco. Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Masses to the church, the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

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FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. Kratzman,** 78, died at 11:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Veda M. Bell Myers,** 76, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen L. Petrick,** 71, died at 12:16 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian M. Wood,** 81, died at 1 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

HOWE — **Ellen Louise Smith,** 74, died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Brighton Chapel Church, Howe. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe.

KENDALLVILLE — **Orville Hicks,** 66, died at 4:21 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in True Church of God, South Milford. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today at Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville.

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Doyle Brock Sr.

PLEASANT LAKE — Doyle J. Brock Sr., 62, died Tuesday at 8 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was the owner of Brock Roofing Co.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; two sons, Doyle J. Jr. of Chilton, Texas, and Timothy S.; three daughters, Kimberly J. Gibson of Angola, Virginia L. Cook and Autumn L. Brock, both of Pleasant Lake; four brothers, Wilbur of Fly, Ohio, Frank of Butler, Noel of Orland, and the Rev. William "Kermit" Brock of Hewitt, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery. He will be conveyed from the church to the cemetery by his favorite team of ponies.

Memorial donations may be given to the Steuben County Cancer Fund or the Community Sheltered Workshop in Angola.

J. Merlin Hindbaugh

COLUMBIA CITY — J. Merlin Hindbaugh, 74, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Mr. Hindbaugh retired in 1983 after more than 40 years as a farmer in Jefferson Township, Whitley County. He was a trustee for Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne for 18 years and director of Albion Production Credit for 25 years. He was also a member and treasurer of Laud Christian Church for more than 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, LaVerne; a daughter, Janice Schultz of Waterloo; two sons, Ronald and Lynn Hindbaugh, both of Jefferson Township, Whitley County; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City, with burial in South Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today, and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Laud Christian Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard H. Brown**, 76, died at 2 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Roselle, N.J.

FORT WAYNE — **Suvilla A. Conser**, 91, died at 7:03 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Evalyn Fry**, 71, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling 1-2 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur W. Hartsough Sr.**, 60, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry G. Keller**, 73, died at 8:33 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, and 10 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Wallace Reid Nowels**, 68, died at 2:25 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma M. Pickett**, 87, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Geneviève Smith**, 72, died Tuesday morning at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Corpus Christi, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Stout**, 50, died Saturday at home. Memorial services at 2 p.m. May 11 in Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, 5310 Old Mill Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacob Zimmerman**, 72, died at 8:49 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

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Gertrude Hamel

Gertrude L. Hamel, 73, an Auburn resident, died Wednesday at 10:15 p.m., in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Noble County on March 15, 1918 to Morris and Edna (Truelove) Yarian. In 1983, she retired from Fort Wayne's General Electric Co. after 38 years of service.

Mrs. Hamel also worked as receptionist and bookkeeper for Bob Hamel Electric in Auburn, and was employed at R&H Storage in Auburn.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose, Auburn Lodge, and also the General Electric Elex Club.

She is survived by one son, Bob Hamel, of Auburn; one daughter, Judy Nordenbrock, of Stuart, Fla.; one brother, Donald, of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lynn Balser

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Lynn W. Balser, 75, died today at 4 a.m. in his home at 11056 State Road 49 South, Hicksville.

He retired from farming in 1981, and from Tri-Wall Co. in Butler in 1978. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Hicksville and the Hicksville Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Balser was born Dec. 24, 1915 in Monroe, Mich., to the late Willis and Wandas (Wheeler) Balser.

He married Estella Businger on April 18, 1944. She survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Ken of Auburn, Jeff of Northville, Mich., Darwin, Dennis, and Greg, all of Hicksville, and Mark of Lexington, S.C.; two daughters, Linda Varnano of Defiance, Ohio, and Wanda Smith of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Virgil of Antwerp and Karl of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. and Saturday after 9 a.m. (Ohio time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Saturday at 4 p.m. in the First Church of Christ, Hicksville, with calling at the church after noon. Ken Wellman, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville, with military graveside services by the Hicksville posts of the VFW and American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the First Church of Christ sound system fund.

Viola Hughes

BRYAN, Ohio — Viola Fern Hughes, 80, died Wednesday at 8:25 p.m. in Fountain Manor Care Center, Hicksville, Ohio, where she had resided for six weeks.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived at 104 N. Cherry St., Bryan.

Mrs. Hughes was born Oct. 20, 1910 in DeKalb County to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward. They are deceased.

She married Oral Hughes in 1929. He died Nov. 19, 1944.

Surviving are two daughters, Pattie Gallant of Hicksville and Judie Husted of Ransom, Mich.; two brothers, Roy Shilling of Fort Wayne and Lynn Shilling of South Milford; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jack, two brothers, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. and Saturday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home, with burial in the Alton Cemetery near St Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Jean Beck**, 55, died at 2:35 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet A. Higgens**, 67, died at 6:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4918 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Corene I. Holt** died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Cecil G. McEachern**, 78, died at 5:09 a.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St., with a reception following in McKay Hall. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter C. Meitz**, 63, died at 5:56 p.m. Sunday at home. Private graveside services are pendi...

FORT WAYNE — **Carl K. Nahrwold**, 79, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Tony T. Platter**, 26, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. No calling or services.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha H. Schuelke**, 92, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 137 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Mary Henry Smith**, 84, died March 10 at home. Services were held Marcy 14 in Conshohocken, Pa.

FORT WAYNE — **Franz Stovall**, 80, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola F. Gerardot Thieme**, 86, died at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Elbert Tingley**, 86, died April 15. Memorial services were held Saturday in Greenwich, Conn.

AVILLA — **Wallace Scheurich**, 87, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Hopewell. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services at the church.

LAGRANGE — **Charles W. Lambright**, 84, died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the John Kuhns residence, LaGrange C.R. 250W and C.R. 350S, LaGrange. Calling after 2 p.m. today and all day Friday in the Charles Lambright residence, C.R. 275W and C.R. 350S, LaGrange.

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Raymond Rhea

KENDALLVILLE — Raymond J. Rhea, 63, of 709 Mott St., died late Wednesday afternoon in Lakeland Manor Mobile Home Park, Rome City.

He was born in Kendallville Feb. 22, 1928, to Rollin S. and Mildred (Ebey) Rhea. On July 31, 1948 in Kendallville, he married Stella Wright, who survives.

Mr. Rhea was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict from 1951-53. He was owner-operator of Lakeland Manor Mobile Home Park near Rome City, and had formerly owned a general trenching company. He recently retired from Moore Business Forms in Angola. He was a member of Center Chapel United Methodist Church and Land Improvement Contractors Association.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Mildred) Moody of Garrett; a son, David Rhea of Kendallville; a brother, Albert Rhea of Kendallville; and a grandson.

Private graveside services will be held at in Orange Cemetery, with the Revs. James and Lois Watkins of LaOtto Wesleyan Church officiating.

There is no visitation. Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Albert A. "Dutch" Anderegg**, 96, died at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday. Service at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Home Chapel, South Anthony Boulevard. Calling from noon until services on Sunday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Monday in Lima, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Ladal E. Cable**, 64, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack M. Dawson**, 74, died at 7:53 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:15 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerome Hudson Jr.**, 50, died at 1:25 p.m. Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Roberta L. Johnson**, 71, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Juergens**, 85, died at 6 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Huntington. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Deal and Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene L. King**, 64, died Wednesday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **George F. Smith**, 85, died Wednesday at home. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Seminole, Fla.

KENDALLVILLE — **James S. Wallace**, 74, died at 6:40 a.m. Thursday in Florida. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

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HOWE — **Cory Lee Phillips** was stillborn Thursday afternoon at LaGrange Hospital.

He was the son of Rob and Michelle (Wickey) Phillips, 101 First St., Howe.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Riverside Cemetery in Howe.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice Chattman-Smith**, 90, died Thursday. Services are pending Tuesday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., where calling is 6-8 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

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Bruce DeLong

BUTLER — Bruce E. DeLong, 31, died Saturday at 2:30 a.m. in a traffic accident.

He was born July 9, 1959 in Auburn to Gerald and Betty (Oberlin) DeLong. His mother survives in Butler.

Mr. DeLong lived at 308 N. Pearl St., Butler. He was married April 11, 1987 in Butler to the former Evelyn Ann Maynard, who survives. He was an employee of Bartlett Tree Service in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include three sons, Joseph, Jason and Jacob, all at home; a brother, Gerald of Butler; a half-brother, Rory DeLong of Angola; a sister, Yvonne Bowker of Fort Wayne; two half-sisters, Shannon Ketcham and Nikki DeLong, both of Angola; and a paternal grandmother, Mildred DeLong of Angola.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Paul Patton officiating. Friends may call today from 2 to 9 p.m..

Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery near Butler.

William Wright

BUTLER — William G. Wright, 31, died in a traffic accident at 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

He was born Dec. 29, 1959 in Angola to Albert Wright and Marjorie (Houser) Leach. His parents survive as well as his stepfather, Arlin Leach.

Other survivors include a son, Jeremy of Malakoff, Texas; four brothers, Christopher Hopkins of San Diego, Shawn Hopkins of Fort Wayne, Timothy Hopkins of Butler, and Allen Wright of Malakoff, Texas; three sisters, Lana Tye of Sturgis, S.D., Lisa Ann Hopkins of Butler, and Corrine Goodman of Butler; and a maternal great-grandmother, Eva Stell of Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Nelson Wieker officiating. Friends may call Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. and after 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Mary Feightner

GARRETT — Mary E. Feightner, 69, died at 2:04 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 11, 1921 in Garrett to David Ross and Pearl (Hendricks) Kline. Her mother survives in Rome City.

Mrs. Feightner was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Order of Eastern Star. She retired in 1982 as a lead operator for General Electric in Fort Wayne.

She married Kenneth B. Feightner on Feb. 24, 1940 in Albion. He preceded her in death on May 17, 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth E., St. Joe, and Blaine E., Middletown, Md.; a daughter, Martha Miller of Garrett; a sister, Betty Graves of Wawaka; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are Thursday at 3 p.m. at Embrey Cemetery near Garrett, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Blaine E. Feightner, assistant pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church Zion in Middletown will be co-celebrant.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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FORT WAYNE — **William A. Bobay**, 83, died at 1:18 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Casey Dianne Dirig**, 5, died at 10:14 p.m. Friday in Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 11 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ursula A. Remke Dennison**, 647, died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 8689 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hulda L. Goeglein**, 91, died at 2:40 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse Bruce Masters**, 65, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

ALBION — **Faye Forker Olinger**, 90, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Albion, with calling from 2-8 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion.

CHURUBUSCO — **Margaret E. Limbeck**, 70, died at 10:15 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Doris E. Artz**, 91, died at 6:55 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services were Saturday in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Loma Barnes Pratt**, 88, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FREMONT — **Elmer D. Higbee**, 73, died at 6 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. today.

KIMMELL — **Harold Monroe Wilcox**, 81, died at 11:20 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

NAPPANEE — **Ralph J. Whitehead**, 88, died at 5:58 a.m. Saturday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Bruce Gerald Bates**, 52, died Thursday. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvina M. Becker**, 76, died at 2:58 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Brunjes Carr**, 75, died April 15 in Arizona. Services were held there.

FORT WAYNE — **Karron Sue Hopkins**, 30, died Friday. Services were today in Farmington, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth B. Liggett**, 83, died at 7:01 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Murray L. Peters**, 50, died at 2:48 p.m. Thursday. No services.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha E. Rabel**, 75, died at 10 p.m. Thursday. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine Morrissey Shumaker**, 78, died April 22 in Florida. Cremation was held in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard D. Egolf**, 25,died April 21 at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Olga M. Hengsteler** died at 4:40 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence Gray Paddock**, 70, died at 2:10 p.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene P. Saalfrank**, 45, died at 5 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice Chattman-Smith**, 90, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Micheaux Funeral Home, with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Beverly A. Teague**, 55, died at 11:50 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith C. Winter**, 66, died April 22 at home. Private services were held Thursday.

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Lynn Fisher

SPENCERVILLE — Lynn C. Fisher, 76, of County Road 68, died following an extended illness at 3:20 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Until his retirement in 1972, Mr. Fisher owned Fisher's Corner Market in Spencerville. He was also past president of the DeKalb Eastern school board.

He was born in Spencerville Nov. 15, 1914, to Bert and Elsie (Sharp) Fisher. On Jan. 17, 1943, he married Lois F. Rutherford in Ray, Ind. She survives.

He also is survived by one daughter, Lynda Kettler, of Grants Pass, Oregon; two sons, Louis D. Fisher of Fort Wayne and Loren E. Fisher of Somerville, N.J.; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Josephine) Drerup, of Corunna; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Fisher was a member of Spencerville United Methodist Church, St. Joe Lions Club (with 49 years perfect attendance), and Concord Masonic Lodge No. 556 F&AM in Spencerville. He was a past patron of Spencerville Order of the Eastern Star No. 386.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer will officiate.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and from 10-11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

An Eastern Star service will be conducted Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the White City Cemetery of Spencerville.

Memorial gifts may be given to the church or the Spencerville Fire Department.

Mary Feightner

GARRETT — Mary E. Feightner, 69, died Monday at 2:04 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 11, 1921 in Garrett. Her father was the late David Ross. Her mother, Pearl (Hendricks) Ross Kline, survives in Rome City.

Mrs. Feightner was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Order of Eastern Star. She retired in 1982 as a lead operator for General Electric in Fort Wayne.

She married Kenneth B. Feightner on Feb. 24, 1940 in Albion. He preceded her in death on May 17, 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth G., St. Joe, and Blaine E., Middletown, Md.; a daughter, Martha Miller of Garrett; a sister, Betty Graves of Wawaka; five grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

One brother, Edward Ross, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Embrey Cemetery in Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Blaine E. Feightner, assistant pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church Zion in Middletown, will be co-celebrant.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary M. Bueker**, 68, died at 6:47 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred A. Brown**, 70, died at 5:25 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 1331 Maumee Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Tom Farina**, 91, died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Todd L. "Tiny" Grabach**, 33, died at 8:08 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon Edward Hamilton**, 64, died at 8:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Doretta Hicks**, 69, died Sunday morning. Memorial services at 7 p.m. today in Simi Valley, Calif., with memorial services pending for Morehead, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Nicholas Alexander Hinton**, 2, died at noon Sunday after being mauled by the family's dogs. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanda Marie Jenkins**, 70, died at 11 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling from noon until services Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen C. Moses**, 83, died Saturday. No services. Calling 2-5 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma Heine Olwin**, 94, died at 11:02 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 5-8:30 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray C. Roddy**, 56, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Hartsville, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Leta E. Thrasher**, 69, died at 3 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

ANGOLA — **Nanette Marie White Boehniein**, 33, died Sunday following an auto accident. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

AVILLA — **Harold Weeks**, 84, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Joy Leedy Butler**, 52, died at 11:01 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Franklin Fifer

HUDSON — Franklin D. Fifer, 65, of 1298 Ind. 4, Hudson, died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center in LaGrange.

Mr. Fifer was born Dec. 9, 1925 in DeKalb County to Dawson and Irene (Henney) Fifer. On Oct. 6, 1951, he married Martha J. Whittig in Hudson. She preceded him in death on June 7, 1988.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Fifer retired in 1988 after 25 years at Kraft Inc. in Kendallville. He was also a farmer. He was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lyle (Karen Lynn) Tritch of Hudson; two sons, Charles D. Fifer of Auburn and John R. Fifer of Hudson; one sister, Josephine Stackhouse of Fort Wayne; one brother, Dorsey Fifer of Ashley; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at noon at Hudson United Methodist Church. Calling will be Thursday from 4-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Bronislawa Alexandrow**, 83, died at 4 p.m. Monday at General Hospital, Dyer. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven Mark Baker**, 33, died Monday evening in Knox from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy Davis**, 51, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday. Services 1 p.m. Saturday at Providence Baptist Church, 2317 Holton Ave. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Theresa J. Hunsdorfer**, 88, died at 8:55 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services were at 10 a.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Delores J. Klingenberger**, 73, died at 11:05 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Prayer services at 9:40 a.m. Friday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1100 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 2-5 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Rosary services at 4 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Marilyn Roser Kowalczyk**, 54, died Monday at St. Joseph Hospital in Milwaukee. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling from 9-11 a.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond C. Scherer**, 73, of Hoagland, died at 4:48 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. John Lutheran Church, Flatrock. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marianne C. Schmidling**, 79, died at 9:43 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling from 5-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church. Vigil services at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Evana Brill

Evana J. Brill, 70, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She lived in Auburn 39 years, and worked as a financial secretary for Auburn First United Methodist Church for 17 years. She was a member of the church and its United Methodist Women's Club, and a 1938 graduate of Ligonier High School.

Mrs. Brill was born April 20, 1920 in Ligonier to the late Carl H. and Emma N. (Fisher) Smith.

She married Paul W. Brill on June 29, 1942 in Ligonier. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Stephen T. of Auburn; one daughter, Karen L. Cave of Shawnee, Kan.; and three grandchildren, Stuart D. and Wendy L. Cave, and Sandra Dobson.

Two brothers, Robert and Hobart Smith, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Doug Anderson, the Rev. Tim Powers, and Kathleen Mealman will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Memorial donations may be given to the church, to the DeKalb County Cancer Society, or to DeKalb Home Health Care.

Leonard Holwager

Leonard Holwager, 86, died Wednesday at 8:32 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a resident of Oak Meadows Learning Center, Auburn, and was born March 12, 1905 in Jefferson County, Ind. His parents were the late Peter and Estelle (Stites) Holwager.

There are no survivors.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. William Lyne, pastor of the Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Ann Lapadot-Duffy

FORT WAYNE — Ann "Granny" Lapadot-Duffy, 66, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday at home.

She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and a homemaker.

Surviving are two sons, Phillip Duffy of Texas and Mark Duffy of Maryland; one daughter, Michelle Baker of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Emil Lapadot of Lafayette and Carl Lapadot of Garrett; two sisters, Pauline Sissea and Mary Garber, both of Marion; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday, with a 7:30 p.m. wake service.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Memorials may be given to Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice or Allen County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marian Brandt**, 62, died at 9:05 p.m. Tuesday at Woodridge Nursing Home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Viveen V. "Jack" Haifley**, 88, died April 24 at Columbia City Nursing Home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel C. Ireland**, 57, died at 4:35 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen N. Moser**, 87, died at 9:25 p.m. Monday at Brokan Hospital, Normal, Ill. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Leo Memorial Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald L. Robinson**, 69, died at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday at Goshen General Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Bastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse. Calling from 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Art R. Thomas**, 17, died at 12:07 a.m. Wednesday from injuries sustained in an auto accident. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Brent A. Waldron**, 35, died at 2:34 a.m. Tuesday from injuries sustained in an auto accident. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday at St. James Lutheran Church, 1720 U.S. 30 East, New Haven. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Folsom Zahrt**, 85, died at 1 a.m. Sunday at Bartlett-Western Medical Center, Santa Ana, Calif. Memorial services in Ignacio, Colo.

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Ruth Baughman

Ruth Baughman, 87, died Thursday at 8:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Baughman was a homemaker and lived at 4673 State Road 8, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 8, 1903 in Union Township, DeKalb County, to the late Clarence and Pluma (Stafford) Berry.

She married Eugene Baughman on Nov. 22, 1923 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Robert, Donald and Munson, all of Auburn, Jordon of Butler, and Arthur of Fremont; six daughters, Arlene Beard, Virginia Aschleman, and Elizabeth Jane Chorpenning, all of Auburn, Josephine Sowles of Edon, Ohio, Mary Warfield of Garrett, and Charolette Rogers of Kendallville; two brothers, Russell and Ralph Berry, both of Auburn; two sisters, Lotus Bartels of Auburn and Helen Varner of Tekonsha, Mich.; 25 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Evana Brill

Evana J. Brill, 70, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She lived in Auburn 39 years, and worked as a financial secretary for Auburn First United Methodist Church for 17 years. She was a member of the church and its United Methodist Women's Club, and a 1938 graduate of Ligonier High School.

Mrs. Brill was born Aug. 20, 1920 in Ligonier to the late Carl H. and Emma N. (Fisher) Smith.

She married Paul W. Brill on June 29, 1942 in Ligonier. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Stephen P. of Auburn; one daughter, Karen L. Cave of Shawnee, Kan.; and three grandchildren, Stuart D. and Wendy L. Cave, and Sandra Dobson.

Two brothers, Robert and Hobart Smith, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Doug Anderson, the Rev. Tim Powers, and Kathleen Mealman will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Memorial donations may be given to the church, to the DeKalb County Cancer Society, or to DeKalb Memorial Home Health Care Services.

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FORT WAYNE — **Harry E. Arnold**, 88, died at 5:02 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon Roy Coil**, 74, died at 6:10 p.m. EDT Wednesday at Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio. Services at 11 a.m. EDT (10 a.m. Kendallville time) Saturday at Denherder Funeral Home, Paulding. Calling after 4:30 p.m. EDT today at Eagle Memorial, services at 8 p.m. EDT. Calling also from 8 a.m. EDT until services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **August E. "Gus" Miller**, 75, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Emily A. Redmond**, 7, died at 6:41 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John F. Maxson**, 70, died at 6:22 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Cynthia J. Lowe**, 42, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday at Life Care Center, LaGrange of cancer. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Scott United Methodist Church, Scott. Calling 2-8 p.m. today at the church.

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SYRACUSE — **Chloie A. LeCount**, 85, of Syracuse and formerly of Merriam, died at 5:40 p.m. Friday in Goshen General Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier. Calling 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Elmer High

GARRETT — Elmer L. High, 57, died Saturday at 7:40 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a mechanic in the U.S. Army for 20 years, from 1954-74, and was a Vietnam veteran. He also worked as an auto mechanic for Rohm Chevrolet in Auburn for three years.

He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion and Garrett Elks Lodge, and a life member and past commander of the Garrett post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. High was born Feb. 20, 1934 in LaGrange County to the late Otho and Nellie (Moser) High.

He married Barbara Shultz on Aug. 2, 1958 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Tony of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Thomas of South Milford, Troy of Hamilton, and Ty of Garrett; one daughter, Tina Heffley of Butler; three brothers, Gerald and Chester, both of Garrett, and Wilbur of Nacoma, Ill.; three sisters, Agatha Stratton of Sturgis, Mich., Helen Wells of Garrett, and Margaret Hazelton of Kendallville; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m, and Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Randall Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Leo Schiffli

Leo F. Schiffli, 74, died Friday at 9:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He lived at 2028 Fairview Dr., Auburn, and was a bulk terminal manager for General Portland Inc., Fort Wayne, for 18 years. He retired in 1980.

Mr. Schiffli was born June 2, 1917 in Waterloo to Emil and Francis (Hoffelder) Schiffli.

He married Helen Weigel in 1949 and she died in 1981. He later married Marie Ruppert on Jan. 8,1983, and she survives him.

Also surviving him are a son, James of Corunna; two stepsons, Gerald J. Ruppert of Hamilton and Alfred F. Ruppert of South Haven, Mich.; one daughter, Carol A. Pierson of Garrett, two stepdaughters, Marrietta Barnett of Waterloo and Marilyn Freiburger of Kendallville; four brothers, Adolf of Waterloo, John and Frank of Fort Wayne, and Stanley of Beech Grove; three sisters, Mary Moser and Lucille [illegible] of Fort Wayne, and [illegible] Dilley of Avilla; two grandchildren and 10 stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Carl.

Mr. Schiffli was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, Garrett Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Auburn Moose Lodge and held the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted at 6 tonight at the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Friends also may call during the hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

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Linda Warner

Linda L. Warner, 45, died Saturday at 9:34 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She worked 14 years as a registered nurse at Parkview Hospital, and the last two years as a registered nurse at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She returned to the area in January, and lived on County Road 72, rural Auburn.

Ms. Warner was born Sept. 7, 1945 in Fort Wayne to Adolf and Joy Schindler. Her father is deceased and her mother survives in New Haven.

Also surviving are one son, Lane of Auburn; one daughter, Laurie Warner, also of Auburn; two brothers, Charles Schindler of New Haven and Norman Schindler of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; and one grandchild.

There is no calling. Private services were held today at Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Jude Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Dawn Stoy

ASHLEY — Dawn L. Stoy, 67, died Sunday at 9:10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 7, 1924 in Auburn to Ralph and Lena Roland and lived at 211 E. Hobart St.

Mrs. Stoy was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She married Herbert Stoy in 1944. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Terry of Petaluma, Calif., and Dennis of Ashley; two daughters, Kay Berryhill of Corunna and Vickie [illegible]; two brothers, Dick Roland of Norwalk, Ohio and Al Roland of Ayatt, Va.; four sisters, Fairy Stomm of Corunna, Bonnie Perry of Garrett, Joan Hindman of Pleasant Lake and Diane Rowe of Norwalk, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

One sister, Gloria Roland, preceded her in death.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling hours are Tuesday from 3 — 5 and 7 — 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

An Order of Eastern Star service will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery in Hudson. Memorial contributions may be made to Ashley EMS.

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FORT WAYNE — **John A. Dahman**, 68, died Saturday at home. Services at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 1 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel D. Davison**, 84, died at 11:50 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon A. Garland**, 47, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph E. Maroney**, 87, died at 10 p.m. Friday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. McClintock**, 75, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene C. Nichter**, 86, died at 1:35 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan L. Valentine**, 65, died at 4:59 p.m. Friday. Services at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Linda L. Warner**, 45, died at 9:34 a.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred B. Butts**, 80, died at 2:25 a.m. Thursday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John Merritt "Jack" Clifton**, 83, died at 7:05 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Myers Chapel of Memories, 1502 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon, with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Freiburger**, 83, died at 11:04 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St., with calling one hour hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Georgianna L. Handlin**, 75, died at 11:06 a.m. Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet E. Hudson**, 91, died at 11:55 a.m. Saturday. Service at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard James Meek**, 68, died at 2:22 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene N. Melchi**, 66, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bonnetta D. Scheele**, 70, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3435 Crescent Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before service at the church on Tuesday

ANGOLA — **Vera T. Dixon**, 93, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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COLUMBIA CITY — Mildred Mary Wade, 91, died at 5:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in B.T. Roberts Free Methodist Church, Columbia City, with calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FREMONT — Charles Leonhardt, 82, died at 9:45 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fremont.

KENDALLVILLE — Paul S. Craig, 77, died at 12:13 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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Irene Fee

HAMILTON — Irene Fee, 47, died Monday at 11:30 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived at Route 2, Hamilton, and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. She was a homemaker, and was employed in the Hamilton Community Schools cafeteria for 13 years.

Mrs. Fee was born Aug. 10, 1943 in Adrian, Mich., to Andrew and Martha (Miller) Szeman. They survive in Hamilton.

She married Larry Fee on Aug. 10, 1963 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Curtis of Auburn and Jeffrey of Hamilton; one daughter, Candice Fee of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Donald Szeman of Hamilton and Phillip Szeman of Hanford, Calif.; and two sisters, Susan Womack of Seaford, Va., and Sister Teresa Congleton of Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with a wake service at 5 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial donations may be given to masses at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola.

Max Little

FORT WAYNE — Max Little, 58, died Monday at 7:15 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He was a service manager and electronics technician at White Swan Hardware, Fort Wayne, and a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 97, Auburn.

Mr. Little was born Feb. 8, 1933 in Butler to Glenn and Ruth (Culbertson) Little. His father survives in Butler and his mother is deceased.

Also surviving are his wife, Patricia L.; three sons, Darren, Scott, and Troy, all of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Jada Little at home; one sister, Sharon Surfus of Springfield, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Bethel United Methodist Church, 8405 Lima Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour before services at the church. The Rev. George Caruso will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research and Muscular Dystrophy Association, 2250 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

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FORT WAYNE — **Christopher Domingo Alvarez**, 5-day-old son of Domingo and Janet Alvarez, died April 29. Private services were held in Jacksonville, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Pauline Smith Brewer**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd "Red" Coblentz**, 79, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2214 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard G. Derek**, 67, died at 12:23 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 8689 Auburn Road. Calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise M. Enderle**, 92, died at 12:27 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church, 2610 New Haven Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **John Briscoe Escosa**, 62, died Sunday at home. Memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur H. Eytcheson**, 80, died at 4:54 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma P. Frisch**, 72, died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Gifford**, 83, died at 8:50 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte E. Guyatt**, 95, died at 5:15 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Hughes**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Cincinnati.

FORT WAYNE — **Max Little**, 58, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bethel United Methodist Church, 8405 Lima Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis J. Sphar** died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael E. Taulbee**, 40, died at 10:05 p.m. Saturday. Private services Thursday in Chapel of the Cross in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Hubert H. Thomas**, 79, died at 12 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Francis W. "Turk" Brock**, 83, died at 3 a.m. Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

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Jeri Hammond

GARRETT — Jeri L. Hammond, 9, died Tuesday at 2 a.m. in her home.

She was a third-grade student at J.E. Ober Elementary School in Garrett, and attended the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Miss Hammond was born July 13, 1981 in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her mother, Carol J. Hammond of Garrett; one sister, Jami L. Hammond, at home; her grandparents, Robert and Jennie Hammond of Garrett; and one great-grandmother, Mary Atterholt of Sharon, Pa.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Robert McDonald

FORT WAYNE — Robert T. McDonald, 71, died Tuesday at 8:32 a.m. at his residence following an extended illness.

He formerly lived in Lima, Ohio and in Auburn from 1977-86. He lived in Decatur before moving to Fort Wayne six weeks ago.

Mr. McDonald retired in 1980 from Electric Motors and Specialties after five years of service, and was a former volunteer for the DeKalb County Probation Department. He was a former employee of Wayne Novelty in Decatur and the Lima State Hospital in Lima, Ohio. He was formerly a farmer in the St. Mary's, Ohio, area.

He was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ in Magley, Ind., the Maumee Lodge No. 725 Free and Accepted Masons of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and a former member of the Decatur Lions Club and the Auburn Lions Club.

He was born May 6, 1920 in St. Mary's, Ohio, to Earl A. and Margaret (Ruemping) McDonald. They are deceased.

He married Anna Marie Badertscher on Nov. 27, 1948 in St. Mary's. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Kay Ellen Warner of Auburn, Mrs. Thomas (Lois A.) Miller and Mrs. David (Kathleen) Meyer, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Dean (Julie H.) Smith of Monroeville; two sisters, Mrs. James (Kathleen) Cooper of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert (Maxine) Bowman of Salisbury, N.C.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. A masonic service will be conducted Thursday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Kenneth Mishler officiating. Burial will be in the Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery in Magley.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **June Blossom Beineke**, 88, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services are pending in Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Morris J. Gage**, 71, died Saturday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald T. Glock**, 89, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Ellenton, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha L. Karanutsos**, 85, died at 5 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosina C. Lupke**, 82, died at 1 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester. Calling 4-8 p.m. today at Rochester.

FORT WAYNE — **Naomi E. Nicole**, 79, died at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday. Services at noon Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin M. Ryan**, 76, died at 8:02 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph S. Szubelik**, 73, died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 5:30 p.m. today in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road. Calling 2-4 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl G. Waters**, 83, died at 11:20 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Flossie A. Thompson Wright**, 91, died at 8:25 a.m. Tuesday. Service at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

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Harold Hurd

MARLETTE, Mich. — Harold Thomas Hurd Sr., 79, died April 28 in Marlette Community Hospital.

He owned and operated the Marlette Bakery for 38 years, moving there in 1942. He was a member of the Marlette First Presbyterian Church, Northeastern Bakers Association, and the Marlette Lions Club, where he was a past president.

He was born July 21, 1910 in Garrett to John and Minnie Hurd.

He married Pauline Schell on Aug. 22, 1931 in Garrett. She survives him.

Also surviving are one daughter and her husband, Paula and Dale Wilcox of Kingston, Mich.; two sons and their wives, David and Judy Hurd of Bridgeport, Mich., and Robert and Ellen Hurd of Marlette; one sister, Nellie Rynearson of Indiana; one brother, Charles of Indiana; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Harold Jr., in 1975, one brother, Emmitt; and one sister, Lenora.

Services were April 30 at 11 a.m. in the Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlett. The Rev. John R. Allan officiated, with interment in Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City, Mich.

Memorial donations may be given to the First Presbyterian Church in Marlette.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Antrim**, 74, died at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Peru.

FORT WAYNE — **Nicole Caudill**, 2-month-old daughter of Amy S. Caudill and Mark A. Sweet, died Tuesday at home of pneumonia. Graveside services were today in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugenia M. Cernea**, 75, died at 5:50 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Byron E. "Buzzy" Christmas**, 74, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Private graveside service in Riverside, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma Reckard Erne**, 85, died March 28 in California. A memorial service was held April 1.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin E. Glidewell**, 74, died at 3:24 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and 1-3 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marsha D. Hartstein**, 40, died at 2:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Edwin Kelley**, 63, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald B. Languell**, 52, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, 900 Green St., New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and an hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Little**, 79, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma P. VanCamp**, 63, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Deaths/Funerals

Lester Faulkner

KENDALLVILLE — Lester F. "Mike" Faulkner, 81, formerly of Albion, died at 6:50 a.m. today in Life Care Center, LaGrange, where he has resided since April 1990.

He was Born May 14, 1909 in Bourbon to Charles and Ida (King) Faulkner. On Dec. 10, 1927, he married Alma M. Dukes, who preceded him in death in 1969.

Mr. Faulkner had resided in the Noble County area most of his life. He worked for Flint & Walling in Kendallville for 22 years, and was a tool and die maker for Weatherhead Corp. for 23 years. He was a member of Wawaka Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Stringfellow of Middlebury; two sons, Donald E. Faulkner of rural Wolcottville, and Roy Faulkner of San Jose, Calif.; three sisters, Loretta Maxson of Kendallville, Dorothy Squire of Hudson, and Ula Wiles of Teegarden; two brothers, Clarence Faulkner of Newago, Mich., and Glen Faulkner of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Sid Gauby officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Anna K. Dornte**, 88, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Noel P. Dusendschon**, 63, died at 8:21 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorean Alice Einsel**, 74, died at 7:57 a.m. Thursday. Services Sunday in Elizabethtown, Ky. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Noah J. Gerig**, 91, died at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Peter's Fellowship Church, 4100 Becker Road, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. Gerrard**, 76, died at 12:55 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis J. Lecoque Sr.**, 66, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Esta W. Ranck**, 97, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **James W. Smith**, 81, died at 10:12 a.m. Thursday. Services at 8 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-5 and 7 p.m. until services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma E. Springer**, 79, died at 4:04 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian Chapel, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Philletta Bell**, 90, died at 6:35 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FREMONT — **Denver L. Farmer**, 68, died Thursday morning at his home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Rebecca Roark**, 85, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Full Gospel Revival Center, Rome City. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

LIGONIER — **Helen Adams**, 88, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier. No calling.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Zella Greenman**, 100, died Friday at 8:20 a.m. Services 2 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Calling Sunday, 2-to-5 p.m. and 7-to-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice L. Kreider**, 79, of rural Columbia City, died in Miller's Merry Manor on Wednesday. Services 1 p.m. today in Smith & Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley.

WARSAW — **Mildred Hemmer**, 77, of Warsaw, died Thursday in Kosciusko Community Hospital. Services 10:30 a.m. today in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

WARSAW — **Raymond L. Levy**, 75, of Warsaw, died Tuesday in Kosciusko Community Hospital. Services were held Friday.

WARSAW — **Helen H. Taylor**, 76, of Warsaw, died Thursday in Kosciusko Community Hospital. Services 2 p.m. Sunday in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church. Calling 3-to-5 p.m. and 7-to-9 p.m. today in the Titus Funeral Home of Warsaw.

HUNTINGTON — **Mary Evelyn Ehinger**, 82, of Huntington, died Wednesday in Kishwaukee Hospital, DeKalb, Ill. Services 10 a.m. Monday in Myers Funeral Home, Huntington. Calling 4-to-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Helen Hammer

Helen P. Hammer, 81, died Sunday at 10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she formerly lived at 107 W. Jefferson St., Auburn. She was a 1927 graduate of Muncie High School, Muncie, Ind. She attended Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio, one year and DePauw University for two years before graduating from Ball State Teacher's College in 1933.

She was a member of the Alpha chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority in Muncie, the Muncie chapter of the daughters of the American Revolution, the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Greenhurst Country Club, the Auburn Literary Club, and the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hammer was born May 29, 1909 in Muncie to the late Nelson and Blanch (Dungan) Ludington.

She married James F. Hammer on July 1, 1934 in the Muncie Presbyterian Church. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven L. of Potomac, Md., and J. Andrew of Richmond, Va.; one sister, Betty O'Harra of Lake San Marcos, Calif.; four grandchildren, Karilyn Gibson of Ashland, Mass, Linda Hammer of Washington, D.C., Jill E. Hammer of Richmond, Va., and Todd Andrew Hammer of Burk, Va.; and one great-grandson, G. Kramer Gibson of Ashland, Mass.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Meeks Mortuary, Muncie, with calling one hour before. Burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery, Muncie.

Memorial donations may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Russell Abram

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Russell Warren Abram, 77, died Sunday in Bloomington Hospital.

He was a retired chief engineer from the Indiana University Power Plant and was a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of the Baptist church, a member and past master of Monroe Masonic Lodge No. 22, and a member of the National Association of Power Engineers.

Mr. Abram was born Nov. 1, 1913 in Linton, Ind. to the late William Ray and Clara (Hubbard) Abram.

He married C. Louise Clark on Nov. 29, 1934. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Russell Warren Abram II of Auburn, two daughters, Diane Anderson of Bloomington and Becky Ramage of Unionville, Ind.; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Wendell and Loran, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Allen Chapel Funeral Home, 3000 E. Third St., Bloomington. The Monroe Masonic Lodge will conduct a memorial service tonight at 8:30 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Moore officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the Alzheimer Research and Treatment Center in Bloomington.

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William J. Reed

GARRETT — William J. Reed, 74, died Saturday at 4:30 a.m. at his Garrett home.

He retired in 1982 with 13 years of service as a machine operator at Dana Corp., Auburn, and was a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Reed was born March 22, 1917 in Lothar, Ky., to the late Joe and Mattie (Dunn) Reed.

He married Glennis C. Pierce on Aug. 28, 1947 in Whitesburg, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carolyn Sturgill of Kingsport, Tenn., and Tammy Reed of Garrett; one son, Randy J. of Garrett; two stepdaughters, Wilma R. White and Barbara J. Sampson, both of Indianapolis; five brothers, George of Cleveland, Ohio, Monroe of Whitesburg, Jack of Montpelier, Ralph of South Carolina, and Claude of Hudson; two sisters, Kathleen Brown of Whitesburg and A. Sue (Reed) of Florida; seven grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Earl Tackett of the House of Prayer in Corunna officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

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FORT WAYNE — **Anthony J. Alt**, 82, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **David Corbitt**, 24, died Thursday evening. Services were today in Portland.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Mary Kunkel**, 86, died at 5:55 p.m. Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jackie C. Johnson**, 58, died at 5:45 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hugh Edward Murchland**, 71, died at 2:48 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Naomi V. Polivick**, 90, died at 7:45 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Bardwell, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Annie Mae Woods**, 76, died at 5:15 p.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby Kathrine Ausdran**, 74, died at 5 a.m. Friday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul R. Cannon**, 71, died at 4:40 p.m. Friday. No calling or services.

FORT WAYNE — **Chad Andrew Coleman**, son of Mary Jo (Koch) and Scott Randall Coleman, was stillborn Friday morning. Private services were held Sunday in Battle Creek, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Madeline C. Ebbing**, 84, died at 3 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 am. Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Arlington Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun, and 30 minutes before services at the church on Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred C. Feber**, 87, died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Katharine Crane Hall**, 47, died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Ray Miles**, 24, was found dead Friday in the Maumee River. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Tree of Life Missionary Baptist Church, 808 E. Pontiac St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Vicki Alles Ritenour**, 34, died at 5 p.m. Friday. Services are pending at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

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FORT WAYNE — **Frank Patrick Parente Jr.**, 49, died at 6:40 p.m. Saturday. Private services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman A. Sarrazine**, 76, died at 7;25 pm. Saturday. Services at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New haven, and 9 a.m. in St. Louis Catholic Church, Besancon. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

ALBION — **Thomas Abijah Smith**, 65, died at 8:31 p.m. Saturday. Service at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-9 p.m.

AVILLA — **Rosemarie Padgitt**, 65, died at 2:10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Ada O. Bontrager**, 5-month-old daughter of Mary and Ora Bontrager, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Ora A. Bontrager Home, county roads 3350E and 200S, LaGrange. Calling after 4 p.m. today in the Bontrager home.

SOUTH MILFORD — **Esther Helen Snepp**, 71, died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Olga M. Springer**, 80, died at 2:50 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Roger A. Thomas**, 38, died early Saturday morning from a gunshot wound. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Third Street Church of God, 427 Third St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma H.F. Waterhouse**, 66, died at 3:59 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Barrie C. Tremper**, died at 10:08 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Polly Davis**, 68, died at 9:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling from 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice Frances Fenker**, 84, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Sacred heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling two hours before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph W. "Moe" Klopfenstein**, 77, died at 7:44 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Lauer**, 78, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Services are pending at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St., for Wednesday. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth M. Lines**, 60, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James A. McInnis**, 58, died Tuesday in a house fire in Trogen, Switzerland. Services and burial were held today in Trogen.

Deaths/Funerals

Harold Brown

Harold D. Brown, 91, died Monday at 5 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for one year.

He was retired as a buyer and salesman for the former Culbertson Hardware in Auburn, and a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Brown was born Sept. 11, 1899 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County to the late John and Bertha (Draggoo) Brown.

His first wife, Reba Johnson Brown, died in 1953. His second wife, Io Kent Brown, died in 1975. He married Dorothy F. Herbolsheimer on April 17, 1979 in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Olin M. of LaGrange; 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

One daughter, Irene Pence, and one brother, Frank, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Dicken of the Waynedale United Methodist Church and the Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church of Auburn will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William Seth Adams**, 78, died at 2:20 p.m. Sunday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie F. Compton**, 78, died at 6:57 a.m. Monday. Services are pending for Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 6-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret M. Conrad**, 82, died Friday. Services were today in Phoenix, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Allen Cross**, 22, died Sunday at home. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Highland Park Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Frances Dickens**, 89, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys G. Getts**, 71, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Erle William Lamb**, 80, died at 12:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **James Shaw**, 82, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul H. Weitfeldt**, 79, died at 3:57 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Martini Lutheran Church, 333 Moeller Road, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

LAGRANGE — **Helen M. Jones**, 78, died at 8:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Walker Funeral Home, Winchester, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

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Laura Scoville

BUTLER — Laura A. Scoville, 86, died this morning at DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mrs. Scoville retired after teaching 28 years in DeKalb County schools and 16 years at Leo Elementary School. She was the salutatorian of the 1923 graduating class of Butler High School, and received a bachelor of science degree in education from Manchester College. She was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Scoville was born Feb. 6, 1905 in Butler to the late Irvin C. and Nellie M. (Noragon) Stroh.

She married Rodney W. Scoville in May 16, 1931 in Versailles, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carol Smith of Greenwood, Ind.; one son, John of Butler; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Holley of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery at Newville.

Gerald Oberlin

HAMILTON — Gerald O. Oberlin, 68, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Tuesday at 8:20 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born March 23, 1923 in Valparaiso, Ind., to Charles G. and Edna (Hanville) Oberlin.

Mr. Oberlin retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1962 after 21 years of service. He served during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He also retired in 1980 from Vulcraft of St. Joe after 6 1/2 years there.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge at Angola.

He married Joyce E. Buzzard on Dec. 22, 1972 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jake Oberlin, Fort Collins, Colo.; two stepsons, Scott Buzzard, Plymouth, and Steven Buzzard of Hamilton; one daughter, Rita Sampson, Berthoud, Colo.; and one stepdaughter, Shari Holmes, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Leona Miller, Butler; Shirley Sheldon, Harrison, Mich.; and Evelyn Sildack, Manistique, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Herschel Murray, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Steuben County Home Health Care or the Cameron Treatment Center, both in Angola.

Chloe Broom

HILLSBORO, Ore. — Chloe Ellen Broom, 93, died Wednesday, May 1, in Camelot Health Care Center, Hillsboro.

A homemaker, Mrs. Broom lived in Waterloo for 50 years, moving to Oregon in the early 1980s. She was a former employee of the Waterloo cannery, and enjoyed sewing and crafts.

She was active in the American Legion and its auxiliary and the Rebekah Lodge. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Indiana and the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Broom was born Sept. 13, 1897 in Wells County, Ind. to the late Alfred and Launa Jane (Cass) Mullis.

She married Isaac J. Broom, a World War I veteran, in Uniondale, Ind. in 1921. He died in 1965.

Surviving are one daughter, Esther "Joan" Leas of Hillsboro; one son, Wendel Broom of Salinas, Calif.; seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday in the Waterloo Cemetery. Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home, 1070 W. Main St., Hillsboro, is in charge of arrangements.

David Rolf

TROY, Ohio — David E. Rolf, 52, died May 2.

He was a resident of Troy, Ohio, and a graduate of Auburn High School.

Mr. Rolf was born April 20, 1939 to May E. Rolf, who survives at 241 S. Center St., Auburn, and the late Victor E. Rolf.

Also surviving him are his wife, Charlotte (Roth) Rolf of Troy; two daughters, Christine Rolf of Troy and Molly Griffin of South Carolina; two sons, Ted of Troy and Brian of Salt Lake City, Utah; one sister, Dixielee (Rolf) Kramer of Cleveland, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Services were May 4 in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Troy. President Stephen D. McDonald of the Dayton, Ohio, East Stake Church of Latter-Day Saints delivered the sermon.

M. Berniece Wiltrout

ELKHART — M. Berniece Wiltrout, 94, of Elkhart, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in Rosewood Terrace Nursing Home in Elkhart.

She was born May 7, 1987 in Corunna, and on Aug. 30, 1919 in Auburn married Arthur Wiltrout, who preceded her in death Oct. 15, 1958. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Elkhart since 1920 and of its Friendship Sunday school class.

There are no known survivors.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Westbrook-Metz & Clouse Funeral Home in Elkhart. Burial will be at noon Thursday in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Nerine May Beghtel**, 78, died at 8:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Christian Praise and Fellowship Church, 4833 S. Harrison St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Janet H. Diller**, 59, died at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence L. Fredrich**, 95, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Memorial services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald L. Kelker**, 66, died Friday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Temple City, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **DeWayne Martin**, 33, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. Arrangements are pending at Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Kretzinger**, 90, died at 4:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel E. Nielson**, 20, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **George W. Tutwiler**, 77, died at 9:52 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Boris G. Vasil**, 69, died at 10:08 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Barbara A. Boyer**, 61, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **Donna Jean Wegener**, 57, died at 4:14 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Whitcomb-Hansen Funeral Home, Janesville, Wis. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Jason Neil Miller** was stillborn at 4:30 p.m. Monday. Graveside services were held Tuesday in East Barren Cemetery, Shipshewana.

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Lewis Goshern

GARRETT — Lewis A. Goshern, 55, 913 W. Quincy St., died Tuesday at 9:20 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mr. Goshern was born in Miami County, Indiana, June 15, 1935, to Lewis M. and Bertha (Adamson) Goshern.

Prior to moving to Garrett seven years ago, Mr. Goshern was an auto mechanic in Fresno, Calif.

Survivors include his wife Doris, Fresno; two sons, Michael, Sacramento, Calif., and Christopher, Fresno; two daughters, Debra Steinhauer and Sharon Ramos, both of Fresno; four sisters, Margaret Monday, Neenah, Wis., Farrell Weaver, Kokomo; Alice Frost, Lower Lake, Calif., and Susan Brandton, West Lafayette, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

One sister, Jane Eberly, preceded Mr. Goshern in death.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Enterprise Cemetery, Roann, Ind., Friday at 10 a.m.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, tonight from 7-9.

Mary M. Miller

GARRETT — Mary M. Miller, 90, died today at 3:55 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

A life-long resident of Garrett, she worked at the Kneipp Springs Co. for eight years before retiring in 1965. She had lived at the Sacred Heart Home since 1984.

Miss Miller was born Nov. 14, 1990 in Garrett to the late Joseph K. and Gertrude (Zerker) Miller.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Surviving her are nieces and nephews, Robert and Ken Sliger of Corunna; Karl Sliger of Auburn; Joseph and Naomi Beeber of Fort Wayne; Mary Ruth Beeber of Gary, Pa.; Janice Kappel, Mary Helen Redmond, and Margaret Boukoski, all of Garrett; Thomas Beeber of Avilla; Rose Johnson of Seattle, Wash.; and Bill Miller of Waterloo.

Miss Miller was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, the Rosary Society and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the McKee—Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. There will be a rosary service Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sacred Heart Home.

Chloe Broom

WATERLOO — Services for Chloe Ellen Broom, 93, will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Graveside services will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mrs. Broom died May 1 in Hillsboro, Ore. She had lived in Waterloo for 50 years before moving to Oregon in the early 1980s.

A complete obituary appeared in Wednesday's edition.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ida E. Collicho**, 81, died at 7:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in the Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Einsel**, 79, died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva E. Ferber** died at 12:50 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling from 9 a.m. Saturday until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Doshey D. Rice Garrett**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Neal & Summers Mortuary, Martinsville, with calling 11 a.m. Friday until services.

FORT WAYNE — **J. Keith Grosjen**, 67, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis H. Hoffman**, 77, died May 5 in Florida. Memorial services were held May 10 in Dade City, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Rozada P. Harnish Maggard**, 79, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anne McDonagh**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mathews Church, Hastings, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Sue Cook Miller**, 46, died at 11:50 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera M. Spangler**, 85, died at 9:05 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ella Mae "Sissie" Steinmetz**, 77, died at 12:08 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Zionet From Highland Chapel, Evansville. Calling 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine O. Troynek**, 75, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Vakerics**, 82, died at 5:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Jack Burdette Pentz**, 85, died Friday. Memorial services were held Tuesday in Friendship Village of Dublin, Columbus, Ohio.

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FORT WAYNE — **James A. Denner Jr.**, 24, died Wednesday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Fowlkes**, 34, died at 3:20 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Jenni Hardrix**, 39, died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday. Services and calling Tuesday in Lake Elsinore, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Jane Hurni**, 66, died at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Hicksville, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. James G. Lorman**, 70, died Thursday. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Sunday in McMillen Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, Wayne and Webster streets, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle K. Ream**, 69, died at 8:05 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Siegel**, 94, died at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas C. Tynan**, 68, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

ALBION — **Bernice F. Snyder**, 89, died at 2:13 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in Orr Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Thelma Vanderbur**, 86, died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

KIMMELL — **Mildred A. Sheley**, 70, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-8 p.m. today.

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Quintin Hawthorne

ANGOLA — Quintin J. Hawthorne, 71, of 325 Passageway, Osprey, Fla., died Tuesday at home. He had been ill for one month.

Mr. Hawthorne was born May 24, 1914 in Smithfield, Ill., the son of Paris and Bertha (Hatz) Hawthorne. On Aug. 30, 1941 he married Lillian M. Miller in Brighton. She survives.

Mr. Hawthorne was the owner of Hawthorne Engineering Inc., in Osprey, Fla., He was the Dean of English at Tri-State College in Angola until he moved to Florida in 1973.

He was a member of Sahib Lodge, F & AM of Sarasota, Fla., the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne and Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Sandra) Democh of Rochester, New York; three sons, Gregory of Boone, N. C., Richard of Aspen, Colo., and Robert of Sarasota, Fla.; and one grandchild.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Brighton Cemetery with Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating.

Memorial may be sent to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 901 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, Fla., 34285. Arrangements were made by Frurip-May Funeral Home.

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FORT WAYNE — James Earl Wright, of Warsaw, was stillborn Wednesday in Kosciusko Community Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. today in Titus Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — Thomas C. Tynan, 68, died Tuesday at Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Services at 10:30 a.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. and 11 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with burial in Catholic Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — Martha Siegel, 94, died Wednesday in Medco Plaza. Services at 11 a.m. today at C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Burial will be in Greelawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — Sophia T. Maller, 71, of Bluffton, died Thursday in Christian Care Center. Services are 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bluffton. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with a vigil at 7 p.m. Sunday.

MONGO — Mary M. Smith, 79, of rural Mongo died Thursday afternoon. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling Monday from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial in Flint Cemetery, Flint.

LAGRANGE — Caleb S. Shrock, 21 months, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the home of Elva Lehman on C.R. 250 W - 150 N. Calling will be at the Shrock home, C.R. 1530 N - 250 W, after 3 p.m. Saturday and all day Sunday. Burial will be in Mast Cemetery.

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FORT WAYNE — **Amanda Lynne Garcia**, 2 days old, died Thursday at 9:50 a.m. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest Elwood Jackson**, 80, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Emily P. Rollins**, 85, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray Williams**, 95, died at 9:05 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha "Jerry" Beekman**, 77, died at 3:05 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **David L. Ferris**, 84, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Peru.

FORT WAYNE — **Joshua Luis Gehrig**, 2 months old, died at 8:13 p.m. Thursday. Service were today in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest Elwood Jackson**, 80, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Elias K.J. Kristensen**, 92, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Starbuck, Minn.

FORT WAYNE — **Consuelo Sosa Lopez**, 88, died Friday at home. Services were today in Waco, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Magdalen C. McMahon** died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray Ott**, 56, died at 11:15 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Manuel Frank Rothberg**, 73, died April 12 in Los Angeles. Services were held April 14 in Newport Beach, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary M. Waltke**, 87,died Saturday morning at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Glen H. Welborn**, 72, died Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Leon, Iowa.

FORT WAYNE — **Gail Eileen Williams**, 40, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline V. Courtney**, 46, died at 10:50 p.m. Friday. Arrangements are pending at Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Ind. 124 East, Bluffton.

FORT WAYNE — **Hubert J. Hedges**, 72, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha J. Mapes**, 73, died at 1:43 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann Marie Ratcliff**, 51, died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary B. Schranz**, 64, died at 6:05 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-9 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl "Pete" Strain**, 61, died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington, Bluffton. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 1-9 Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lindsey Beth Barcus Webster**, 37, died at 12:44 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Faith Lutheran Church, 1700 E. Pettit Ave., with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Tracey Javonda Wilson**, 23, died at 6 a.m. Saturday. Arrangements are pending at Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

ANGOLA — **Quintin J. Hawthorne**, 71, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Brighton Cemetery, Brighton.

CHURUBUSCO — **Flossie E. Fletcher**, 82, died at 4:33 a.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Miriam L. Weesner**, 84, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Churubusco United Methodist Church. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

CHURUBUSCO — **Frank O. Garrison**, 96, died at 11:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Blue River Church of the Brethren, near Columbia City. Calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Blanche I. Weeks**, 88, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

LIGONIER — **Viola Roberts**, 71, died at 1 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at Hindman Funeral Home, Hindman, Ky.

LAOTTO — **Daniel Lee McCoy**, 8 days old, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla. No calling.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Henry "Jack" Holst**, 79, died at 8:05 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Shore Mennonite Church, Shipshewana, with calling after 2 p.m. today and before services Tuesday at the church.

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Glenn Eva Barney

LARWILL — Glenn Eva Barney, 84, died Saturday at 4:27 p.m. in the Byron Health Center in Huntertown, where she had lived for the past two years.

She was a former Larwill and Lansing, Mich., resident, and was a cook at Larwill High School for 10 years. She also formerly worked at the Columbia Woolen Mill in Columbia City, and was a member and former Sunday School teacher at the Larwill Wesleyan Church.

Mrs. Barney was born April 2, 1907 in Collins, Ind., to the late John H. and Lullu Ressler Smith. She attended the Collins school and was employed in the onion fields near Collins as a young girl.

She married Harold F. Barney on April 3, 1926. He died July 1, 1971.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James (Marjorie L.) Grant of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Phillip (Doris Ann) Longsworth of Auburn, and Mrs. Neal (Vicki L.) Harris of Richmond, Va.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A brother and five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Smith and sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Toni Lynn Carmer and the Rev. Scott Carmer, grandchildren of Mrs. Barney, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Larwill.

Memorial donations may be given to the Larwill Wesleyan Church.

Edward Gadomski

KENDALLVILLE — Edward Oliver Gadomski, 28, of 707 S. Main St., Kendallville, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday at his residence.

He was born in Kendallville July 1, 1962, to Lee W. and Hope (Vachon) Gadomski. They both survive in Kendallville.

Mr. Gadomski, a lifetime Kendallville area resident, was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Surviving with his parents are four sisters, Deborah Ramey and Brenda Gadomski, both of Kendallville, Katrina Christman of Auburn, and Aimee Swank of Oakford; a brother, Walter Gadomski of Kendallville; and grandmothers, Veronica Vachon of Haviland, Ohio, and Anna Gadomski of Avilla.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville, with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with a wake service at 7 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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Dorothy Wilcox

CORUNNA — Dorothy J. Wilcox, 59, died Monday at 11:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a homemaker.

She was born April 12, 1932 in South Milford to the late Harry and Coral (Samsel) Brandeberry.

She married Frederick Gale Wilcox on Dec. 24, 1949 in Corunna. He died Nov. 9, 1988.

Surviving her are four sons, Frederick E. of Flint, Mich., and Richard S., Paul E. and Bradley G., all of Corunna; four daughters, Deborah Prater of Corunna, Sheri Hicks of Garrett, Ky.; Lori Edwards of LaGrange, and Shelia Shaffer of Hamilton; one brother, Fritz Brandeberry of Waterloo, and 11 grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling one hour before. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Lung Association.

June Deller

ASHLEY — June Marie (Wagoner) Deller, 64, of 101 E. Hobart St., Ashley, died at 12:05 a.m. today at her residence, following a five-week illness.

She was born in Ashley, June 28,1926, the daughter of Harold and Enid (Montgomery) Wagoner. On Sept. 24, 1952 in Angola, she married Robert D. Deller, who survives.

Mrs. Deller, a lifetime Ashley resident, was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are four sons, William D. Deller of Roanoke, Michael L., Thomas J. and Robert L. Deller, all of Ashley; three sisters, Jeanette Bush of Pleasant Lake, and Carol Miller and Laura Lee Hawn, both of Ashley; nine grandchildren; and one stepgrandchild.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Calling is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Steuben County Hospice.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Howard L. Beyer**, 84, died May 14. Memorial services were today in Three Rivers, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald Clausen**, 66, died at 4:33 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Clauser**, 82, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday. Services were Monday in Carbondale, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Mary Mansdorfer**, 85, died Saturday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Albion Memory Gardens, Albion, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **William A. Nahrwold**, 64, died at 11:46 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Nichols**, 69, died at 4:16 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Everett G. Padgett**, 40, died at 8:37 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann Marie Ratcliff**, 51, died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald H. Sparks**, 79, died at 3:36 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma Williams**, 62, died at 6:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanda A. Stahl**, 69, died at 3:33 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and a half-hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ellery Clayton O'Connor**, 87, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

KENDALLVILLE — **Dean J. McClure**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 4-9 p.m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY — **Geneva A. Troyer**, 68, died at 2:26 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

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Mary Rodman

CORUNNA — Mary M. Rodman, 49, died Tuesday at 4 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and resided at 209 Bridge St., Corunna. She was also a member of the United Pentecostal Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Rodman was born Sept. 9, 1941 in Floyd County, Ky., to the late John and Betty (Manuel) Manns.

She married Kenneth Rodman on Jan. 15, 1971 in Kendallville. He survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Benjamin Hurd of Garrett, Earnest Hurd of Waterloo, Estill Conn of Auxier, Ky., Charles Conn of Garrett, and Randy and Michael Rodman, both of Corunna; three stepsons, Kenneth and Ronald Rodman, both of Garrett, and James Rodman of Waterloo; one daughter, Patricia Lynn Hayes of Garrett; and four stepdaughters, Debbie Bentley of Stroh, Mary Jo Taylor and Jean Ann Hicks, both of Salem, Ind., and Sandra Campbell of Waterloo; three brothers, Thomas Manns of Albion, Mich., Floyd Manns of Georgetown, Ky., and Charles Manns of Corpus Christi, Texas; three sisters, Blanch Conn of Garrett; and Betty Woods and Louise Osbun, both of Auburn; six grandchildren, and 15 step-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Edward Hughes of the Auburn United Pentecostal Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Betty L. Miller

WOLCOTTVILLE — Betty L. Miller, 55, of 108 Woodruff Road, Wolcottville, died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday at home, following a year's illness.

She was born June 4, 1934 in LaGrange County, the daughter of Reuben and Susan (Yoder) Schrock. On Aug. 13, 1955 she married Wayne C. Miller, who survives.

Mrs. Miller was a cashier at Econo Mart in Wolcottville.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Gerri) Rowe of Wolcottville; three sons, David Wayne Miller of Watertown, S.D., and Jeffrey C. and Lincoln D. Miller, both of LaGrange; a foster daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Anna) Miller of LaGrange; two sisters, Frances Beck of Grabill, and Ruth Gappinger of Shell Lake, Wis.; six brothers, Albert Schrock of Spencerville, Clayton Schrock of Grabill, Elmer and Paul Schrock, both of Fort Wayne, Robert Schrock of Whitestown, and William Schrock of LaOtto; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Richard Frederick of Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church or LaGrange County Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **William Brookins**, 71, died Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in South Los Angeles, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman Lee Easley**, 55, died at 1:48 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2412 S. Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie A. Keller**, 60, died at 6:25 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 6-9 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eddie Knox**, 59, died at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy Belle Lester**, 79, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Providence Baptist Church, 2317 Holton Ave., with calling at the church from 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence C. Seelig**, 91, died at 5:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling at the funeral home 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella A. Swaidner**, 74, died at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. John's Catholic Church, New haven. Calling 5-8 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and a half-hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Trent**, 48, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, 17629 Indiana 37, Harlan. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Georgene Allen**, 68, died at 5:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Salem Center Presbyterian Church. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Wilda A. Zumbrun**, 89, died Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Vickie L. Kammerer**, 48, died at 1:03 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 11 a.m. Thursday until service time.

SYRACUSE — **Roy L. Miller**, 82, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday. Graveside services were held Tuesday in Syracuse Cemetery.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Betty L. Miller**, 56, died at 7;15 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

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Richard Boyd

Richard Q. Boyd, 66, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in his home at 714 S. Hazel St., Auburn.

He retired from Dana Corp., Auburn, in 1983, with 32 years of service.

He was a World War II veteran of the 158th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army, and was a member of the DeKalb chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and the Spiritualist Church in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Boyd was born May 16, 1925 in Butler to Owen and Electa (Quaintance) Boyd. His father is deceased, and his mother, Electa Bonecutter, survives in Waterloo.

Also surviving are his wife, Rosalie; two sons, Richard O. of Auburn and Casey of Hudson; four daughters, Catherine Kees of Garrett; Balinda Brown of Waterloo, and Brenda Rigby and Jackie Pfefferkorn, both of Auburn; one brother, Dale of Fremont, Mich.; one half brother, Howard Brooks of Lake Tahoe, Nev.; one stepbrother, Melvin Brooks of Lake Odessa, Mich.; two stepsisters, Dorothy Warner and Velma Trumphower, both of Lake Odessa; and 19 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Lilly and Barbara Boyd; one sister, Doris Rathburn; one stepsister, Pearl Pickney; and one stepbrother, Cleon Brooks.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Drug Task Force.

Marie Worsham

FORT WAYNE — Marie Worsham, 76, died Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center.

She was a resident of Fort Wayne, where she had lived for 40 years, and was a member of the Simpson United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Worsham was born June 23, 1914 in Koscuisko County to the late Erwin and Agnes (Bodey) Klingaman. Her husband, Hoy H., died in 1971.

She is survived by a daughter, Pat Kruse of Auburn; one sister, Louise Trump of Tippecanoe, Ind.; and one grandson.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St., Fort Wayne, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. J. Stephen Burris and the Rev. Alan Black will officiate. Burial will be in Summit Chapel Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Simpson United Methodist Church.

Carl Heinzerling

SEATTLE, Wash. — Carl Hans Heinzerling, 49, died today at 3:30 a.m. in Swedish Hospital at Seattle, Wash.

He lived in Seattle and was a public relations representative for the Boeing Aircraft Co.

He was born July 8, 1941 to Harry and Thais Heinzerling. They survive in Garrett.

He was married to Sherry Schultz, who survives in Seattle.

Also surviving are two brothers, Derek of Avilla and Franz of Ohio; and three sisters, Gretel Smith and Katrina Custer, both of Garrett, and Johanna Byanski of Ohio.

Arrangements are pending in Seattle.

Dorothy Asher

WOLCOTTVILLE — Dorothy A. Asher, 73, of Elliott Manor, Angola, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in her residence.

She was born Aug. 13, 1917 in Norris Springs, Iowa, the daughter of Lloyd and Edna (Murock) Bittner. In 1952 in Angola, she married Clifford L. Asher, who preceded her in death Jan. 25, 1984.

Mrs. Asher moved from Waterloo, to Angola in October 1986. She was secretary for Fort Wayne Housing Authority for more than 15 years, and a member of VFW Auxiliary No. 7205 in Angola.

Surviving are two daughters, Teryl Mask of Memphis, Tenn., and Lorraine Sarzynski of Osceola; three sons, Charles Laws of Pleasant Lake, William Ray Asher of Fremont, and Larry Asher of Fort Wayne; a sister, Elaine Krieger of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Gary Stees of Wolcottville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Earle B. Beltz**, 87, died at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine R. Curran**, 78, died at 5:03 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer services at 11 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11:30 a.m. in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2200 Randalia Dr. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsa Guenther**, 90, died at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Karen Hathaway Johns**, 45, died Tuesday afternoon. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Lee Sr.**, 69, died at 2:46 p.m. Tuesday. Service at 2 p.m. Saturday in Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church, 1301 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Geneva A. Moody**, 87, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William Ronald Penkunas**, 49, died Monday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Friday in Highland Park Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **John S. Robinson**, 79, died at 6:02 p.m. Tuesday. Service at 10 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon F. Sherman**, 67, died Tuesday evening at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Trent**, 48, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Worsham**, 76, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

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William LaRowe

ST. JOE — William "Bill" D. LaRowe, 89, died Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He had lived at 5367 County Road 52, St. Joe, and was a retired Concord Township farmer.

Mr. LaRowe was a member of Concord United Methodist Church, the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, and a former member of the DeKalb County Fair Board.

He was born Sept. 11, 1901 in Greentown, Ind. to Frederick and Artita (Warnick) LaRowe.

He married Osie Berryhill on Oct. 1, 1925 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Betty Houser, Joanne Dulle and Joyce Moore, all of Auburn, and Nila Honaker, Cincinnati; three brothers, Harold of Butler, Claude of LaOtto, and Clyde of Edgerton, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

One brother, Delbert, and a sister, Merle Brown, preceded him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Russel Tague will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday from 3:30 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Concord United Methodist Church.

Brent Resor

SPENCERVILLE — Brent W. Resor, 32, was found dead Wednesday in a gravel pit near Spencerville.

He was a salesman for Michael's Floor Covering in Fort Wayne for 10 years, and lived at 5979 County Road 68, Spencerville. He was a coach in the Riverdale Youth League, and active in several bowling leagues.

He was born March 27, 1959 in Hicksville, Ohio, to Forrest and Helen (Eddy) Resor. His mother died in 1975, and his father and stepmother, Ann (Eddy) Resor, survive in Spencerville.

Also surviving are one daughter, Vanessa Resor of Charleston, W.Va.; one son, Brian Resor, also of Charleston; one sister, Lori Davlos of Charleston; one stepsister, Roxanna Nordbye of Spencerville; and a grandmother, Lura Eddy of Hamilton.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial donations may be given to the Riverdale Youth League.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille Cunningham**, 75, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Lebanon, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward T. Dahlin**, 81, died at 8:49 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman E. Gronau**, 66, died at 4 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul William Hassig**, 71, died at 5 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Hyacinth Catholic Church, 2627 Holton Ave., with calling 3-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and a half-hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace O. Sanderson Sparrow**, 89, died at 6:05 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling one hour before services.

ANGOLA — **Arlin "Hoot" Gibson Jr.**, 32, died Thursday morning in an auto accident in Michigan. Services Saturday at 1 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling there 4-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Omar D. Eddy**, 62, died at 4:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Larry L. Book**, 44, was shot to death Wednesday in Urbana, Ohio. Graveside memorial services at 11 a.m. June 1 in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Calling 4-8 p.m. Sunday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

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Amy Cecil

FORT WAYNE — Amy I. Cecil, 81, died Wednesday at 10:03 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and lived at 2524 S. Barr St., Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 2, 1910 to the late Charles Franklin and Mary (Bloom) Leonard.

Surviving are seven sons, Rex of Fort Wayne, Charles, Harold, and George, all of Orlando; Howard of Santa Monica, Calif., Kenton of Midland City, Ga., and Earl of Morton, Ill.; three sisters, Cora Vendrick of Huntington, Annetta Phieffer of Evansville, Ind., and Georgeanna Osterman of Fort Wayne; 29 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Anthony Wayne Church of God, 6012 South Bend Drive, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour before. Mausoleum entombment will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society.

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Dale Hurni

H. Dale Hurni, 79, died at 12:30 a.m. today at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. Mr. Hurni lived at 721 Ohio Ave., Auburn.

He was born June 8, 1911 in Trumbull County, Ohio, to the late Alfred L. and Permilla W. (Baker) Hurni. He retired in 1973 from Auburn Foundry, where he worked 44 years as a plant superintendent and personnel manager.

Mr. Hurni was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

He married the former Dolores R. Minard on July 17, 1971. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sons, Joe Hurni of Auburn and G. Wayne Hurni of San Diego; a daughter, Judith Cope of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Sally Tenney of Morristown, Tenn.; a sister, Dola Sorgel of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren and one step-great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Willard, and a sister, Belva Davis.

Services are 11 a.m. Thursday at the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Hoyt Byrum officiating. Calling hours are from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or to the DeKalb chapter of the American Lung Association.

Al Grube

FORT WAYNE — Al "Sonny" G. Grube, 49, died Sunday in a truck accident in Fort Wayne.

He was a fork lift driver for Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne, where he had been employed for 23 years. He was a 1959 graduate of South Side High School and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He had lived in Fort Wayne since 1949.

He was born Sept. 27, 1941 in Auburn to the late Buddie P. and Jane Ellen (Schultiss) Grube.

He married Elaine M. Koorsen on April 18, 1967 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Ronald J. Grube, Michael G. Grube, and Lawrence C. Wright, all of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Cheryl A. Grube and Pamela S. Grube, both of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Danny L. of Corunna and Tim. P. and Paul G., both of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Terry L., preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the March of Dimes.

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Zama Dohner

BUTLER — Zama T. Dohner, 86, died Sunday at 10:21 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one week.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Zion United Methodist Church, rural Butler. She lived in Butler since 1926.

Mrs. Dohner was born Sept. 20, 1904 in Steuben County to the late Ora and Bertha (Wright) Eddy.

She married Ross Dohner on Dec. 1, 1927. He died in April 1976.

Surviving are one daughter, Velma Lee Willibey of Butler; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Zion United Methodist Church, rural Butler, with the Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, rural Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Barbara Williams

Barbara A. Williams, 74, died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She had resided at 1206 Mark Drive, Auburn.

Mrs. Williams was born Aug. 24, 1916, in Napoleon, Ohio, to the late A.O. and Leona George.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Auburn Ladies Literary Club and the Tri Kappa Sorority.

She is survived by her husband, Keith; one son, David (Toby) Gorny of Bryan, Ohio; a daughter, Dianne Till of Chelsea, Mich.; two sisters, Princess Davidson of Mishawaka and Virginia Treesh of Auburn; five grandchildren, Brett and Melissa Gorny, Dana and Julie Durst and Lindsey Till; and two stepgrandchildren, Cassie Cranson and Scott Dean.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Hoyt Byrum of Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating.

Calling hours are 4 to 8 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Irene Nelson

BUTLER — Irene V. Nelson, 80, died Saturday at 7:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and had lived in the Butler area for 33 years. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, and past Women's Leader of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. She was the current Women's Leader of the Four Corners Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Nelson was born Nov. 13, 1910 in Troy Township, DeKalb County, to the late Henry and Frances (Osbun) Ball.

She married Frances Nelson on Dec. 4, 1929 in Butler. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Robert of Des Plaines, Ill., Jack of Big Rapids, Mich., Leslie of Butler, and Dennis of Niles, Ohio; and five grandchildren, Lori, Sandra, Monica, Timothy, ad Jeffrey Nelson.

One brother and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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Margot Holse

CRESCENT CITY, Ill. — Margot M. Holse, 62, of Crescent City, Ill., died at 12:55 a.m. Sunday in Iraquois Nursing Home, Watseka, Ill.

She was born in Berlin, Germany, June 30, 1928, the daughter of Arbeiter and Marie (Geborne Kulawig) Zahn. In Germany on Oct. 30, 1958, she married John Holse, who preceded her in death Sept. 4, 1985.

Mrs. Holse was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and Grandmothers and Senior Citizens' clubs, all in Crescent City.

Surviving are two daughters, Jerrie Craighead of Milford, Ill., and Karen Silfies of Ashkum, Ill.; a brother, Helmut Zahn of Edmondton, Canada; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, with the Rev. Harold Heinzig officiating. Burial and graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Waterloo Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Clark Hobby officiating.

Visitation is from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday.

James Gushwa

FORT WAYNE — James F. Gushwa, 71, died Saturday in McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

He was a coordinator for General Telephone Electronics for 37 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers Association.

Mr. Gushwa was born Nov. 15, 1919 in Auburn to the late Walter P. and Beulah E. (Reesch) Gushwa.

Surviving are his wife, Betty J. (Stackhouse) Gushwa; one daughter, Cynthia K. Lake of Griffith, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Gouwens officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Col. Delbert B. "Deb" Giant**, 71, died at 6:13 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one-half hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **King McGaw**, 72, died at 7:05 p.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James Thomas Wilson Jr.**, 37, died at 8:15 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Bush Sr.**, 71, died at 3 p.m. Friday. Service were held Monday in Hickory, N.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Amy I. Cecil**, 81, died at 10:03 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Anthony Wayne Church of God, 6012 South Bend Drive. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine E. Hause**, 82, died Friday evening at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one-half hour before services Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosa L. Lentfer**, 87, died at 10:55 a.m. Saturday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie I. Baker**, 68, died at 2:50 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Roland L. "Skeeter" Berz**, 65, died at 8:45 a.m. Monday. Services are pending for Thursday at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret E. Elder**, 77, died at 1 p.m. Monday. Services are pending for Thursday in Toni Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura M. Gerber**, 88, died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Evangelical Christian Church, 4800 Old Maysville Road. Calling 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Etta Sharp Hodge**, 98, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Service at 11 a.m. Friday in Gomez Temple AME Church, 2551 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling one hour before service.

FORT WAYNE — **Chester "Slim" Ingmire**, 74, died at 12:54 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda Huth Richards**, 80, died at 3 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one-half hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Alice Thiel**, 72, died at 6:33 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. EDT Thursday in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn J. Wright**, 47, died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Buckholder Funeral Home, Seymour, with calling 4-8 p.m. today and one hour before services Wednesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Bertha Mae Collins**, 91, died Monday. Services Saturday in Flint, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Robert W. Currie**, 82, died May 22 in Florida. Memorial services at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Francis I. Dibble**, 93, died at 7:36 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John T. Edwards**, 71, died at 7:20 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in New Haven Missionary Church, 1330 Werling Road, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Tyrell LaVon Eldridge**, 5, drowned at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Sylvan Lake, Rome City. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Spiritual of Israel Church and Its Armies, 610 E. Douglas Ave., with calling 6-7 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma C. Jackson**, 70, died at 6:14 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice H. Koehler**, 97, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lynn F. Kohn**, 57, died at 5:11 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna L. Rehling**, 92, died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Joe Sauceda**, 65, died at 9:44 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde M. Stein**, 75, died at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 9 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Linnemeier Wallace**, 83, died at 6:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Flossie May Catellier**, 94, died at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

CROMWELL — **Roy L. Price**, 95, died at 1:43 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

GOSHEN — **Mary E. Curtis**, 67, died at 11:04 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Rieth, Rohrer & Ehret Funeral Home, Goshen, with calling 3-5 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Myrna D. Baumgartner**, 53, died at 12:52 a.m. Monday from injuries suffered in an auto accident. Services are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling after noon on Thursday.

LIGONIER — **Veleria L. Feightner Emmert**, 80, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Topeka. No calling.

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FORT WAYNE — **Catherine G. Cheney**, 79, died Monday. Services were today in Waverly, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. Hostetler**, 85, died at 5:32 a.m. Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth M. Kirk**, 60, died Tuesday at her home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. Lampe**, 68, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Rochelle Petrie** was stillborn at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2200 Randallia Ave. Calling an hour before services Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Arnold Devon "Buddy" Wilson**, 16, died at 7:20 p.m. Monday as a result of gunshot wounds. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wings of Deliverance Church of God in Christ, 3039 Piqua Ave. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

CHURUBUSCO — **Ralph J. Bunn**, 76, died at 9:27 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Turah M. Brockup**, 70, died Wednesday at home. Private graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday in Covington Memorial Gardens. No calling.

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Barbara Hemingway

WARWICK, R.I. — Barbara Hemingway died Wednesday night at midnight in her home in Warwick, R.I. She was the mother of Ted Hemingway of Auburn.

Other survivors include a daughter, Carol Cranston of Rhode Island; one grandson, Alexander, of Auburn; and one stepgrandchild, Adrianne Wilson, also of Auburn.

Calling will be Friday at Russell J. Bayle & Sons Funeral Home, 142 Centerville Road, Warwick.

Services will be Saturday at St. Benedict's Church in Warwick.

Memorial donations may be given to Hospice Care, KCVN Association, 51 Health Lane, Warwick, RI 02886.

Jack Jenkins

ST. JOE — Jack T. Jenkins Jr., 21, of 404 Washington St., St. Joe, died Tuesday at about 7:15 p.m. in a motorcycle accident south of Spencerville.

He was born June 19, 1969 in Fort Wayne, and had been a lifetime resident of St. Joe. He was a laborer for Bill Snowden Contractors.

He is survived by his parents, Jack and Brenda Jenkins, St. Joe; two sisters, Diane R. Witte, St. Joe, and Tonia S. Jenkins, St. Joe; and his maternal grandfather, Fred Howell, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Timothy Thiel

ALTOONA, Fla. — Timothy J. Thiel, 31, died Wednesday, May 29, in the early morning in Altoona, Fla.

He was a self-employed construction worker.

Mr. Thiel was born Oct. 23, 1959 to Cleo and Edith (Overland) Thiel. They survive in Fort Wayne.

He married Brenda Moody in Florida, and she also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Joshua, Scott, and Justin, all at home; two brothers, Leroy and George, both of Montpelier, Ohio; and one sister, Rhonda VanOver of Angola.

Arrangements are pending in Florida.

Dale Wood

Dale A. Wood, 57, died Wednesday at 2:25 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wood lived at 1306 S. Cedar St., Auburn. He was an employee of Asphalt Paving Co. of Garrett for 14 years, and was a member of the Peace Action Corps of the U.S. Army from 1956-58.

He was born Dec. 18, 1933 in Paragould, Ark., to Aubrey and Lula Marie (White) Wood. His mother is deceased and his father survives in Westland, Mich.

He married Barbara A. Lewis on Jan. 12, 1960 in Hillsdale, Mich. She also survives.

Other survivors are one son, Jimmy Dale Wood of Auburn; one daughter, Tina Myers of Auburn; two brothers, Randy of Westland and Michael of Garden City, Mich.; one half-brother, Joseph Schultz of Westland; two sisters, Becky Deneveth and Linda Schebel, both of Westland; and two granddaughters, Misty and Dawn Myers.

Friends may call Friday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine G. Cheney**, 79, died Monday. Services were today in Waverly, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. Hostetler**, 85, died at 5:32 a.m. Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth M. Kirk**, 60, died Tuesday at her home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons

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Landis Pressler

FORT WAYNE — Memorial services for Landis R. Pressler, 86, who died Jan. 10 at 2:45 a.m. in HCA Hospital, New Port Richie, Fla., will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Altona, Feb. 1, 1904 the son of Ellery and Amanda (Davis) Pressler. He married Elizabeth J. "Betty" Bushong, who survives.

Mr. Pressler had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne, but had also lived in Kendallville, before moving to Florida. He was a retired business representative for International Association of Machinists Labor Union and member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Maumee Lodge 725 F&A.M. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are three nephews and three nieces.

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FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude Louise Bernard**, 90, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 2:30 Saturday in Catholic Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline F. Bergdall**, 81, died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Antiock Lutheran Church, Hoagland. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel "Bud" Carver**, 72, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna M. Cernea**, 73, died at 11:37 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lela Daring**, 88, died Monday. Memorial services in Fort Wayne at a later date in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **John H. Hoppe**, 80, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. at Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Leo E. Meadows**, 87, died at 5:20 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Landis R. Pressler**, 86, died Jan. 10 in Florida. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

2131 Getz Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street.

COLUMBIA CITY — Catherine J. Cass, 83, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Warren S. Wigent**, 82, died at 6:01 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Oak Grove Church of God, Columbia City. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

LIGONIER — **Chester A. Davis**, 92, died at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Monday in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier. No calling.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Florence A. Hazelton**, 74, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday. Services 2 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville; calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Watson**, 79, died at 3:41 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Michael Lutheran Church,

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Mildred Smith

EDON, Ohio — Mildred I. Smith, 71, died Thursday, May 30, 1991 at 8 a.m. in Williams County [illegible]

She had worked as a nurse at Cameron Hospital in Angola, and lived at Route 2, Edon.

She was born March 15, 1920. She married Roy Smith on Nov. 20, 1937 in Columbia, Ohio, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Marvin of Auburn, Leon of Edon, and Jerry of Edgerton; two daughters, Marjorie Hinkle of Edon and Marilyn Provines of Antwerp, Ohio; two sisters, Delores Randel of Hamilton and Joan Handshew of Hudson, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at 11 a.m. (Ohio time), with burial in the Edon Cemetery. Arrangements by Kundard Funeral Home, Edon.

Memorial donations may be given to the Heart Fund.

Robert Trumbull

BUTLER — Robert H. Trumbull, 84, died Saturday at 7:25 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired vendor and lived at Lot 72, Northcrest Trailer Park, Butler. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, Forest Lodge No. 239, Free & Accepted Masons, the Butler Eagles Lodge, and the Montpelier Moose Lodge.

Mr. Trumbull was born July 10, 1906 in South Whitley to the late Harry and Nellie (Bouse) Trumbull.

He married Elizabeth Bryan on Sept. 5, 1933 in Fort Wayne, and she died Aug. 17, 1971. He then married Elizabeth Fidel on Aug. 31, 1972 in Butler, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Vicki Whitehurst of Fort Wayne; one stepson, David Fidel of Bryan, Ohio; four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

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Shirley Cope

Shirley Ann Cope, 57, died Sunday, June 2, 1991 at 7 a.m. in Auburn.

She lived at 1105 Ralph St., Auburn and was an employee at Reiz Nursing Home for 14 years.

She was born June 2, 1924 in Camden, Mich. to the late Freeman and Ival (Bowman) Britton.

She married Jefferson E. Cope on June 15, 1970 in Angola. He died April 14, 1986.

Surviving are one son, Richard A. of Auburn; two brothers, Norman Britton of Ney, Ohio, and Theo Britton of Hamilton; and six sisters, Doris Marshall of Auburn, Bessie Vuclich of Reading, Mich., Dorothy Chapen of Pittsford, Mich., Shelby Daniels of Waterloo, Deanna Beam of Tekonsha, Mich., and Sandra Humbarger of Montpelier, Ohio.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Al Black of the County Line Church of God officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Roger Gingery

GARRETT — Roger W. Gingery, 36, died Saturday at 4:45 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, as the result of a drowning accident at Bixler Lake.

He had been an employee of Bauman-Harnish Rubber Co. in Garrett for three months, and was a Marine Corps veteran of Vietnam. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Mr. Gingery was born Dec. 4, 1954 in Garrett to the late Leon and Maxine (Herman) Gingery.

He married Brenda McCormick on Oct. 19, 1986 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, David, at home; six brothers, Charles, David, and Gerald, all of Garrett, Mark of Waterloo, Anthony of South Whitley, and Michael of Elkhart; two sisters, Maria Gingery of Goshen and Rosie Gingery of Quincy, Mass.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with a rosary service at 4:30 p.m.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Kuzmich of St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Rosalie Heintzelman

LIGONIER — Rosalie R. Heintzelman, 52, of 8265N 700W, Ligonier, died at 6:22 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 27, 1938 in Ligonier to Harold S. and Willadean (Franks) Stanger. Her mother and stepfather, Willadean and Howard Rodman, survive in Ligonier. On April 20, 1957 in Ligonier, she married Joseph J. Heintzelman, who also survives.

Mrs. Heintzelman, a lifetime area resident, was formerly employed by Kidd & Co. in Ligonier. She was a member of Stone's Hill Community Church.

Surviving with her husband, mother and stepfather are a daughter, Mrs. Eric (Vicky) Tierney of Wawaka; two sons, Rick Heintzelman of Bourbon, and Jim Heintzelman of South Bend; two sisters, Mrs. Lester (Judy) Bender of Wawaka, and Mrs. Wayne (Bonnie) Spallinger of Pleasant Lake; and two grandchildren.

A brother, Gary Stanger, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. James Collins officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Lutheran Hospital Intensive Care Unit.

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FORT WAYNE — **Bonita Hulvey**, 93, died at 2:05 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Yoder.

FORT WAYNE — **Dellia M. Johnson**, 59, died at 3:25 p.m. Thursday. Arrangements pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Linda Peverly**, 22, died at 11 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James Lee Rasberry**, 90, died Thursday. Services were today in Oklahoma, Miss.

FORT WAYNE — **Glada Swartz**, 89, died at 7:25 a.m. Friday. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in New Haven United Methodist Church, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **George T. Wright**, 76, died at 8:12 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Bobbie D. Bade**, 34, died at 8:05 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena Baldassari**, 82, died at 4:15 a.m. Sunday. Services Wednesday in Lackawanna, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine J. Gross**, 78, died at 10:20 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Harrison**, 55, died Friday. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Kent**, 71, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Annie Mae Totten McClendon**, 54, died at 4:35 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Lee Milton**, 67, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert G. Rice**, 69, died at 10:03 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Della Schamerloh**, 82, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Arrangements are pending at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Philip P. Andrews**, 92, died at 7:50 p.m. Friday. Memorial services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Max Bahr**, 83, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday at home. Service at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Grace Lutheran Church, 2940 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before service at the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Agatha C. Engleking**, 82, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlie Vanderbilt George**, 73, died Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert D. Medley**, 72,died Saturday morning. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gillett, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Ada M. Schaefer**, 90, died at 5 a.m. Saturday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia Dirig Smith**, 74, died Friday evening. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

ANGOLA — **Stacy J. Fisher**, 35, died Friday at home. Memorial services are pending in Denver.

ANGOLA — **Matthew Burr Thrasher**, 91, died at 7:20 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Angola.

ANGOLA — **Catherine E. Rowland**, 56, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mildred Bailer**, 74, died at 11:33 p.m. May 24. No services or calling.

FREMONT — **Wayne McClue**, 75, died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

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Daniel Fugate

GARRETT — Daniel James Fugate, 34, died Sunday at 7:25 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Mr. Fugate was born Sept. 8, 1956 to Larince and Mary (Coyer) Fugate. His mother survives in Garrett and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are four brothers, Sonny, Bud, and Larince Jr., all of Garrett, and Gene of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Rosie Brummett and Lena Mitchell, both of Fort Wayne, Sue Bailey of Harriman, Tenn., Emma Fugate of Garrett, and Billie Jo Fugate of Houston, Texas; and one grandmother, Emma Coyer of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church of Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Lula "Sully" Allison

ASHLEY — Lula C. "Sully" Allison, 86, died Monday in her home in Ashley.

She was a former motel manager, and lived in the area since 1944.

She was born July 22, 1904 in Townville, Pa., to the late George and Maude (Bressee) Crawford.

Her first husband, Archie Sullivan, is deceased. She then married Ray Allison on Oct. 20, 1945, and he died in 1961.

Surviving her are one daughter-in-law, Phyllis Sullivan; one sister, Nina C. D'Vale of Meadville, Pa.; two grandchildren, Laura Brinkman of Auburn and Wennette Turner of Fort Wayne; and three great-grandchildren.

There is no calling or service. Burial will be at a later date in Maple Hill Cemetery, Townville. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Robert Trumbull

BUTLER — Robert H. Trumbull, 84, died Saturday, June 1, 1991 at 7:25 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired vendor and lived at Lot 72, Northcrest Trailer Park, Butler. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, Forest Lodge No. 239, Free & Accepted Masons, the Butler Eagles Lodge, and the Montpelier Moose Lodge.

Mr. Trumbull was born July 10, 1906 in South Whitley to the late Harry and Nellie (Bouse) Trumbull.

He married Elizabeth Bryan on Sept. 5, 1933 in Fort Wayne, and she died Aug. 17, 1971. He then married Elizabeth Sidle on Aug. 31, 1972 in Butler, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Vicki Whitehurst of Fort Wayne; one stepson, David Sidle of Bryan, Ohio; four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Sequoia Lee Benjamin** was stillborn at 5:32 a.m. Monday. Services are pending at Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte E. Christoffel**, 76, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Amy C. Pelton**, 19, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Holy Scripture Lutheran Church, 8811 Kinnerk Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise B. Ritchie**, 88, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty F. Stoody**, 69, died at 11:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Faith United Methodist Church, 207 E. DeWald St. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen Becker Taitel**, 50, died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Evanston, Ill.

ANGOLA — **Lillie Lee Fuson**, 86, died at 5:25 p.m. Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. No calling.

LIGONIER — **Mary R. Miller**, 77, died at 11:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

WAWAKA — **Dale C. McDonald**, 60, died at 2:06 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. No calling.

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Christine Gilbert

GENOA, Ohio — Christine Goldie Gilbert, 44, died Monday, June 3, 1991 in the morning while visiting friends in Kentucky.

She had lived in Auburn until six months ago, when she moved to Genoa. She was formerly employed by Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 3, 1946 in Tannery, Ky.

Surviving are two sons, Charles of Toledo, Ohio, and Joshua of Auburn; three daughters, Mona and Rena, both of Toledo, and Sara of Auburn; six sisters, Louise Galliher, Lula Caseman, Sarah Hamilton, Linda Lepiarz, and Esther Dugan, all of Toledo, and Brenda Diffenbach of Genoa; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Robinson Funeral Home, 301 West St., Genoa, Ohio. There is no calling.

Burial will be in the Clay Cemetery in Genoa.

Frank Kahn

FORT WAYNE — Frank C. Kahn, 73, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Medical Center.

A lifetime Fort Wayne resident, he retired in 1979 after 20 years as an optician for Longe Optical.

Surviving are his wife, V. Jane; nine daughters, Frances J. Dunno, Judith A. Malinowski, Ilene Pence and Katherine Christman, all of Fort Wayne, Mary Thiel of Garrett, Patricia K. Fosnaugh and Nancy J. Badders, both of Huntertown, Deborah J. Mosher of Wolcottville, and Christine Bacon of Avilla; three sons, Robert M., James J. and Frank C. Kahn II, all of Fort Wayne; a sister, Ilene Lampke of Fort Wayne; 33 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, with burial in Highland Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Son Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Jude Catholic Church building fund.

Ronald McIntosh

HAMILTON — Ronald F. McIntosh, 67, died Tuesday, June 4, 1991 at 6:30 a.m. in his Hamilton home.

He owned and operated Mac's TV and Appliance Store in Hamilton for 26 years, retiring in 1978. Before that, he was an express agent for the Wabash Railroad.

Mr. McIntosh was born Oct. 30, 1923 in Waterloo to the late Ford and Maude (Smith) McIntosh.

He married Gale Girardot on Oct. 30, 1943 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steven of Hamilton; six daughters, Karen Beck of Angola, Sharon Hicks and Mary Ford, both of East Lansing, Mich., Helen Abbs of Sturgis, Mich., Patricia Metzger of Buchanan, Mich., and Debra Buell of Angola; four brothers, Bradford of Elkhart, Wilmer of Utica, Mich., Richard of Madison, Wis., and Ned of Waterloo; one sister, Doris Everetts of Hamilton; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother, Arling, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services are Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Father David Carkenord of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

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FORT WAYNE — **Charles D. Bonifas Sr.**, 83, died at 5:05 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kirk L. Breeden** was stillborn May 18 in Detroit. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry J. Von Gunten**, 76, died Monday in an auto accident on I-69. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma J. Wilkinson**, 88, died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Leonteen M. Fletter**, 66, died at 8 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

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FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Huttinger**, 67, died at 7:35 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian E. Johnson**, 94, died at 4:45 a.m. Saturday. Graveside services were held today in Woodbridge, NJ.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank C. Kahn**, 73, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet M. Logan**, 72, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 6:30-8:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Melvin Myers**, 79, died at 1:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William M. Roberts**, 78, died at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Friday in South Wayne Baptist Church, 910 Cottage Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Anastasia Jane Marie Roth**, 2 1/2 hours old, died at 9:47 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Garden. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur G. Scheiderer**, 73, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Woodburn Missionary Church, 5109 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn. Calling 1-9 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, 17629 Ind. 37, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

William Patterson

CORUNNA — William E. Patterson, 84, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at his home in Corunna.

Mr. Patterson was born Dec. 21, 1906 in Corunna to Dayton and Sadie (Hosler) Patterson.

He started the Corunna Bedding Co. in 1930 and owned and operated the business until 1966. He married the former Catherine Fair on July 19, 1930 in LaPorte. She survives in Corunna.

Also surviving a four sons, William E. and David D., both of Angola, Patrick E. of Columbia City, and Philip L., of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Patricia E. Myers, of Elkhart; a brother, Chester, of Elkhart; a sister, Mary Jane Ganger, of Elkhart; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Two sisters and five brothers preceded him in death.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Emerald Castator

KENDALLVILLE — Emerald B. Castator, 87, of 214 W. Fifth St., Auburn, and formerly of Noble County, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born in Noble County April 10, 1904, to George and Lydia (Brundage) Shook. On June 25, 1927 in Fort Wayne, she married DeLos D. Castator, who preceded her in death Dec. 15, 1987.

Mrs. Castator had formerly worked at Wolf & Dessauer in Fort Wayne, and was a member of Trinity Nazarene Church in Fort Wayne and Three Rivers Camera Club.

Surviving are a son, Dale Castator of Leo; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, with the Rev. G.A. Parker officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Berteline L. Foreman**, 85, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Service are pending at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **John T. Gething Sr.**, 86, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer Ledderman**, 83, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at North Leo Mennonite Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia V. Moses Long**, 78, died Sunday in Phoenix, Ariz. No local services.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy Driscoll Haley**, 59, died Monday in Florida. Services Friday in Delray Beach, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Hilton**, 69, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 9-10 a.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. Shepeard**, 89, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Schafer Funeral Home, Roanoke. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille F. Taylor**, 88, died at 3:35 p.m. Monday. No calling. Memorial Mass at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **James D. Tipton**, 60, died Tuesday afternoon. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosa Lee Whitfield**, 44, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Cecil J. Andorfer**, 86, died Tuesday evening at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. Graveside services at noon Saturday in St. Aloysius Cemetery, Yoder.

FORT WAYNE — **Alberta H. Blanks**, 98, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn Frohnapfel Puckett**, 62, died at noon Saturday in Florida. Memorial services were Wednesday in Zephyrhills, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Cal Mahlock**, 71, died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Chapel, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie V. Smith**, 67, died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday. Prayer services at 9:40 a.m. in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Rose Catholic Church in Monroeville. Calling from noon to 4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell L. Young**, 67, died at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Grace A. Faux**, 84, died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Verna Bell

Verna Bernice Bell, 78, died Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She lived at 109 Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, and retired with 10 years of service from Cooper Indusurial Products in 1978. She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, the Waterloo VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and the Auburn Women of the Moose Lodge.

Mrs. Bell was born Aug. 15, 1912 in DeKalb County to Howard and Blanche (Baughman) Franks.

She married George Wesley Bell Sr. in Auburn in 1932. He died in 1973.

Surviving are one son, George Wesley Jr. of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Ardis (Frieda) Potter of Farmer, Ohio, and Mrs. Henry (Alma) Lung of Hamilton; three grandchildren, Jeffrey Bell of Waterloo, Jerry Bell of Angola, and Kimberly Bell of Avilla; and three great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Erica and Nicholas Bell.

Five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A private graveside service will be held Monday in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna, with the Rev. Don Dennison officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

ANGOLA — Cecil J. Andorfer, 86, died Tuesday in her Lake James home. Services 10 a.m. today at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. Graveside services noon today at St. Aloysius Cemetery, Yoder.

Deaths/Funerals

Sophia Canzier

GARRETT — Sophia Canzier died Saturday at 12:35 p.m. in Butz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived since October 1989.

She was a former Garrett resident.

She and her husband owned and operated the Palace of Sweets and the Olympia Confectionary in Kendallville from 1914-1944.

They later moved to Garrett and opened the Superior Drive-In, which they operated until retiring in 1970.

Mrs. Canzier was a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Fort Wayne, the Daughters of Penelope, and the Velvendos Society of the U.S.A.

She was born in Velvendos, Greece, to Nicholas and Anna Hatzitsolis.

She married Michael Canzier in Cleveland, and he preceded her in death Aug. 3, 1975.

Surviving are one daughter, Irene Canzier of Garrett; one brother, Harry Hatzitsolis of Athens, Greece; six nephews, and one niece.

One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

A Trisagion service will be conducted Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne, with calling after 9 a.m. Father Alexander Papgikos will officiate.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Alice Messenger

EDINA, Minn. — Alice M. Messenger died Saturday at 10 p.m. in her home.

She was a homemaker and a former Auburn resident.

Mrs. Messenger was born to the late John and Margaret (Barrett) Purdy.

She married Don Everett Messenger, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary J. Messenger of Edina; and two sisters-in-law, Ruth Messenger of Auburn and Winnifred Purdy of Minneapolis, Minn.

Friends called today from 5-7 p.m. in Gill Brothers Mortuary in Minneapolis.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Hudson, Wis.

Memorial donations may be given to the Our Lady of Good Council Cancer Home in St. Paul, Minn.

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Ross T. McBride

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AVILLA — Ross T. McBride, 34, died early Sunday in a motorcycle accident west of LaOtto.

Mr. McBride was born in Kendallville Dec. 17, 1956, to Ronald and Ellen (Terry) McBride. They survive in Churubusco.

On Sept. 22, 1984 in Ege, he and the former Julie Ann Gienger were married.

A lifetime Avilla-area resident, he was employed by Nucor Building Systems in Waterloo.

Surviving with his wife and parents are two daughters, Brooke and Kassie, both at home; a son, Jeremie, at home; a sister, Sarah Leazier of Churubusco; and two brothers, Craig McBride of Midland, Va., and Brent McBride of Churubusco.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ege, with the Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Ege Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Preferred memorials are to the McBride Children's Education Fund.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald R. "Bob" Ashley**, 70, died Friday morning. Services were today in Portland.

FORT WAYNE — **Nadzieja T. Baran**, 80, died at 9:05 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna Maye Bixby**, 65, died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Georgia H. Stafford**, 82, died at 11:41 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James McCombs**, 65, died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer J. Monnier**, 83, died at 3 p.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma L. Roush**, 81, died at 10:25 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George L. Troutman**, 78, died at 7:33 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold C. Whonsetler**, 79, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Nathaniel Woods** was stillborn Wednesday. Graveside services are pending Tuesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Tommy Lee Dodds**, 54, died at 2 a.m. Sunday. Arrangements are pending at Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert G. Faylor**, 59, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday. Services are pending Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Brian V. Gingerich**, 21, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Central Mennonite Church, 5801 Schwartz Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Manuel K. Gonzales**, 31, died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in a parachuting accident in Adams County. Services are pending for Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera A. Mueller Pierre**, 81, died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Taff Winkler**, 84, died at 8:22 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Vesta Huntington**, 93, died at 9 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services were held today in Rice Cemetery, Elkhart.

ANGOLA — **Leland R. Shank**, 77, died at 7:19 p.m. Thursday. Services were Sunday in Angola.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Edwin Meitzler**, 85, died Friday morning at home. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Opal V. Sherer**, 77, died at 2:27 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 pm. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

HAMILTON — **John W. Aldrich**, 81, died at 11:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hamilton United Methodist Church. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

HOWE — **Fred W. Hellman**, 79, died at 11 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, Sturgis, Mich. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

KENDALLVILLE — **James W. Johnson**, 85, died at 12:08 a.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, Kendallville. No calling.

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FORT WAYNE — **Mildred J. Allison**, 78, died at 7 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in East Liberty United Methodist Church, south of Monroeville. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene A. Bruick**, 59, died at 6:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Lee Gaines**, 39, died at 2:55 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jason Paul Galloway**, 21, drowned Sunday in a lake in Jefferson Township Park near New Haven. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward A. Gelzleichter**, 77, died at 10:40 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and 11 a.m. in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 14623 Bluffton Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Alan Havener**, 44, died Sunday at home. Service are pending at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wheat Ridge, Colo. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter K. Hertwig**, 79, died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy E. Jasper**, 60, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 8689 Auburn Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 45 minutes before service at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence E. Poeppel**, 53, died at 7:58 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Bethany Lutheran Church, 2435 Engle Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva R. Stevens**, 66, died at 9 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Mark's Lutheran Home, Monroeville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen V. Trepton**, 92, died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Delores R. Weaver**, 74, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 10:30 a.m. in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven J. Vinder**, 49, died June 1. Services were June 5 in St. Patrick Church, South Bend.

ANGOLA — **Alice Hantz**, 90, died at 9:05 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

GOSHEN — **John J. Mishler**, 84, died at 6:35 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Marion Mennonite Church, near Howe. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in Miller Funeral Home, Middlebury

FREMONT — **Homer Long**, 86, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday. Private graveside services today in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange. No calling.

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Phyllis Jackson

PLEASANT LAKE — Phyllis V. Jackson, 87, of Pleasant Lake, died at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

She was born in Paulding County, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1903, to Louis and Minnie (May) Proxmire. On May 29, 1923 in Hillsdale, Mich., she married Russell L. Jackson, who preceded her in death Nov. 10, 1987. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Neal (Donna Lou) Hughes of Hudson; a son, Russell "Bill" Jackson of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; a sister, Helen Carder of Defiance, Ohio; four brothers, Leo and John Proxmire, both of Paulding, Ohio, Oscar Proxmire of Cecil, Ohio, and Bernard Proxmire of Scott, Mich.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, two sisters and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Willard Sanders and the Rev. Craig Burkholder officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Visitation is one hour before services on Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to Angola Alzheimer's Unit.

Joan Kapp

FORT WAYNE — Joan P. Kapp, 58, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. A lifetime Fort Wayne resident, Mrs. Kapp was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur D. Kapp Jr.; her father, Robert J. Herber of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Julie A. Wildey and Jody Cline, both of Fort Wayne, and Jan E. Kapp of Greentown; two sons, Joseph L. Kapp of South Bend, and John M. Kapp of Fort Wayne; seven sisters, Sue Gerardot of Wolcottville, Patricia Henry of New Haven, Marg Stewart of Murietta, Calif., Kitty Koeple and Rebecca Byrket, both of Fort Wayne, Mary Muns of Auburn and Karol Dehr of Grabill; a brother, Robert Herber of New Haven; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Funeral Home, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society or Masses.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry L. Hoffman**, 42, died Sunday in California. Private graveside services at IOOF Cemetery at a later date

FORT WAYNE — **Frank P. Hosler**, 24, was electrocuted Monday while working in Van Wert, Ohio. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorathe M. Imbody**, 72, died at 5:28 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Salem United Church of Christ, 2401 Lake Ave., with calling 2-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma E. McIntyre**, 74, died at 8:44 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel M. Moritz**, 67, died Monday in Philadelphia. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan E. Peterschmidt**, 50, died Sunday. Services were today in Libertyville, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick J. Reed**, 96, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia D. Smith**, 69, died at 3:24 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Jack D. King**, 70, died at 6:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

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Harry Barnes

FORT WAYNE — Harry S. Barnes, 76, died Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 2100 St. Mary's Ave., Fort Wayne, and was a self-employed carpenter.

Mr. Barnes was born July 1, 1914 in Fort Wayne to Richard Houck and Bernice Barnes. His parents are deceased.

His wife, June, preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are one half-brother, Thomas King of Fort Wayne; four half-sisters, Dorothy Furnish of Marion, Carol DeHaut of Corunna, and Phyllis Balzer and Mary Lou Crager, both of Auburn.

A graveside service will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Sedan Cemetery, east of Corunna. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn, will officiate. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Verna I. Kronmiller**, 86, died at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 729 W. Washington Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Meredith**, 90, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer L. Minick**, 86, died Tuesday. Prayer services at 9:50 a.m. Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville. Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Louis Besoncon Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Roland Marion Orme**, 74, died Wednesday morning at home. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Covington Memorial Gardens, with military graveside rites. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Freda E. Seibold**, 89, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **John O. Snyder**, 80, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James D. Stone**, 92, died at 5:50 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in McCaskill United Methodist Church, McCaskill, Ark. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hernden Funeral Home, Hope, Ark.

ANGOLA — **Charlene Ann Etheridge**, 19, died at noon Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Ida A. Bontrager**, 81, died Tuesday morning at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Jacob Kurtz residence, three miles northeast of Topeka, with calling 7 a.m.-10 p.m. today in the Ida A. Bontrager residence, 6780 W. U.S. 20, LaGrange.

ORLAND — **William O. Clouse**, 63, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 11 a.m. until service on Friday.

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Cecil L. Barger

GARRETT — Cecil L. Barger, 66, died Thursday at 6 a.m. in her Garrett home.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Garrett since 1950. She was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God in Garrett.

Mrs. Barger was born Sept. 3, 1924 in Rhea County, Tenn., to the late George and Pearl (Treadaway) Thomas.

She married Denzil Barger on July 12, 1943 in Dalton, Ga. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dale of Garrett; six daughters, Carolyn Stallings of Butler, Debra Haiflich of Auburn, and Cathy Clapp, Darlene Barger, Penny Marti, and Lisa Goebel, all of Garrett; seven brothers, Roy Thomas of Waterloo, Roland Thomas of Dalton, C.D. Thomas of Dayton, Ohio, Vernie Thomas of Garrett, and Russell, Frank, and James Thomas, all of Harriman, Tenn.; one sister, Onnie Thomas of Kendallville; 18 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

One son, Ronnie, and one brother, Curtis Thomas, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor John Karn of the Lighthouse Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Earl Krick

Earl L. Krick, 74, died Thursday at 8 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, where he had lived for 1 1/2 years.

He lived most of his life in Auburn. He was a truck driver for County Line Cheese Co., and later for Stadler-Wayne Co. of Fort Wayne, retiring in 1982 with 14 years of service.

Mr. Krick was born Jan. 12, 1917 in Spencerville to the late Charles and Clara (Grill) Krick.

He married Martha E. Lower on Aug. 7, 1937 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Crystal Gillespie of Auburn; two sisters, Ruth Hazelton of Garrett and Fern Moughler of Waterloo; and one grandson, Jacob Gillespie.

One daughter, Maretha, and four sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dean Morris of the Auburn Southern Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Melvin L. Brown** died at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther "Dolly" Keever**, 87, died Wednesday morning. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Roger C. Martin**, 85, died Thursday morning at home. Private services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Grenlawn Memorial Park Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sister M. Theodota McNulty**, 98, died Thursday morning. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Francis Convent, 1515 Dragon Trail, Mishawaka.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald J. Miner**, 75, died Tuesday evening. Service were today in Richmond.

FORT WAYNE — **Iona Marie Mock**, 64, died at 1:18 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road with calling there 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Painter**, 94, died at 12:20 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaen, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes Winchester Road Chapel, with calling 1 p.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Marija Rust**, 72, died at 2:46 p.m. Thursday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Wurm**, 85, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Life Care Center Chapel, Fort Wayne.

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George Kingsbury

FORT WAYNE — George Olinger Kingsbury, 72, died Sunday at 9:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Canterbury Green apartments in Fort Wayne, and had been a longtime Auburn resident. He retired as a metallurgist from United Technologies, Fort Wayne Essex Group.

Mr. Kingsbury was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the American Legion posts in Auburn and Fort Wayne. He attended the University of Michigan and graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor of science degree.

He was born Dec. 11, 1918 in Auburn to the late John and Geraldine (Poore) Kingsbury.

He married Virginia Foley, who survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are one son, Geoffrey of Indianapolis; two daughters, Susan Broadwell of Cannapolis, N.C., and Roxanne Kingsbury of Auburn; and one grandson, Christopher Broadwell of Cannapolis.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Hoyt Byrum, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Charles F. Wolf Sr.

AVILLA — Charles F. Wolf, Sr., 73, 328 Lewis St., Avilla, former Allen Township trustee, retired Avilla businessman, and 1983 Avilla Citizen of the Year, died at 8:57 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Mr. Wolf had been ill a short time.

Born in Avilla March 12, 1918, he was the son of Charles J. and Tillie (Householder) Wolf. On Jan. 20, 1946, he married Frances V. Tremaine, who survives.

He was a 1936 graduate of Avilla High School and was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran. He was a self-employed general contractor and for many years owned and operated Wolf's Tin Shop in Avilla. He retired after 28 years of service with the Avilla Fire Department and was named Fireman of the Year in 1978.

Mr. Wolf was an eight-year member of the Avilla Town Board, and for eight years served as Allen Township trustee and assessor. He also served on the Allen Township advisory board.

In 1983, he was named Citizen of the Year and in 1984 was grand marshall of the Avilla Wheat Festival.

Mr. Wolf was a lifetime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, and 45-year member of American Legion Post 240.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Pat Cleland of Oldsmar, Fla., Sharon Vendrely of Talbott, Tenn., and Debra Sue Wolf, at home; a son, Charles F. Wolf Jr. of Kendallville; three sisters, Velma Hunter of Kendallville, Doris Johnson of Auburn, and Hilda Croy of Belleaire Bluffs, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harold.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Immanuel Lutheran Church building fund or Noble County Training Center in Albion.

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FORT WAYNE — **Linell Allen**, 39, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday from injuries suffered in an auto accident. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert C. Crosby**, 71, died May 27 in Donaldsville, Ga. Memorial services were held May 30 in Georgia.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma L. Klopfenstein**, 77, died at 3:50 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Krebb**, 90, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **William D. Simmons**, 86, died at 4 a.m. Friday. Private graveside services Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling 1-2 p.m. Tuesday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ira Barkes**, 105, died at 11:55 p.m. Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Barkes-Inlow-Weaver Funeral Home, Columbus, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard K. Brown**, 67, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann Gamsby**, 88, died June 8 in Rollo, N.D. Service were held Wednesday in Rollo.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael S. Gladieux**, 27, died at 1:14 a.m. Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4918 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida W. Keltsch**, 95, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday. Private services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter A. Kuhn**, 87, died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Meredith**, 90, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. Graveside services were today in Monroeville.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna E. Roemke** died at 8:35 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther H. Swager**, 96, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Towne House Chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Erwin W. Aumann**, 83, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling from 12:30 p.m. until services.

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FORT WAYNE — **Garnet L. Curie**, 71, died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday. Arrangements are pending in Spencerville.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick Lee Ineichen**, 68, died at 11:50 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with calling 3-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel E. Sutton Mills**, 89, died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline T. Sissea**, 77, died at 5 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-7 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara J. Welling**, 61, died at 12:01 a.m. Sunday. No services. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Rance A. Wisley**, 20, died at 12:16 p.m. Saturday in a motorcycle accident in Fort Wayne. Services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Darin Michael Kelly**, 19, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Angola.

FREMONT — **Juanita Hosek**, 73, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Fremont United Methodist Church.

HOWE — **Thyra N. Gay**, 82, died at 7:15 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LAGRANGE — **Florence Ferrell**, 85, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Salem United Baptist Church, south of Rome City Calling after 2 p.m. today in the church, with services also at 7 p.m.

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Carl Heinzerling

GARRETT — A memorial service for Carl Hans Heinzerling, formerly of Garrett, will be conducted Sunday, June 30 at 2 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church.

He died in Seattle, Wash., on May 23. A memorial service was held at the Unity Church in Tacoma, Wash., on May 26. Following the services, Heinzerling was cremated and his ashes were scattered into the Pacific Ocean near his home.

Surviving are his wife, Sherri Schultz, of Maryland, Wash.; his parents, Harry D. and Thais H. Heinzerling of Garrett; three sisters, Gretel Smith and Katrina Custer, both of Garrett, and Johanna Byanski of Berlin Heights, Ohio; two brothers, Harry Derek of Avilla and Franz DeKalb, recently of Port Clinton, Ohio; 19 nieces and nephews, three great nieces and 15 great nephews.

Heinzerling graduated from Garrett High School in 1959. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Wabash College and a master of arts degree from the University of Minnesota, and had acquired several associate degrees.

He worked with the Head Start program in Boulder, Colo. in 1970 and there was married to Gail Hollander of New York City. Heinzerling taught graduate degree courses at National University in San Diego, Calif. There he also helped to establish schools for dropouts and then set up the Life Values Institute Project.

In Seattle, Heinzerling set up a school on an Indian reservation, and collaborated with the Canadian Bureau of Indian Affairs. He then helped to set up the Blue Quill Native Education Center, a self-managed school, and co-authored a book on the subject.

In 1987, Heinzerling became an international consultant for Boeing Computer Services. He traveled the nation, training managers at Boeing plants. He went on to receive many awards and gifts from the Boeing and his fellow consultants, the Computing Management Organization.

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A memorial fund has been established at the Garrett State Bank for an annual gift to the Head Start program in Garrett. Heinzerling had a continuing interest in this project. Contributions may be made to the Carl Hans Heinzerling Memorial Fund in care of the bank at 120 E. King St., Garrett, IN 46738.

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FORT WAYNE — **Michael N. Brayer Sr.**, 88, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Erwin R. German**, 71, died at 2:50 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, 206 N. Main St., Churubusco. Call- [illegible] p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack Ross Gilliom**, 85, died Saturday morning. Services at noon today at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9806 E. Washington St., Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **David J. Hendricks**, 5, died at 7:05 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 3 p.m. today in Highland Park Cemetery Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence Wayne Henschen**, 20, drowned at 1:14 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma Beck Hopkins**, 91, died at 8:16 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman D. Kuker**, 87, died at 2 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Virginia Gaskins Moore**, 85, died at 1:55 a.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Ann Pelz**, 49, died at 10:06 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Waynedale Baptist Church, 633 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul F. Roembke**, 76, died at 9:24 a.m. Sunday at home. Private services Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen C. Rose**, 86, died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **David Whitfield**, 78, died at 10:47 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 S. Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Zollinger**, 86, died at 8 a.m. Sunday. Private services Thursday with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

ANGOLA — **Carl Hall**, 84, died at 11 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **George Belschner**, 67, died at 7:02 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris L. Maul**, 74, died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry F. Meitz**, 67, died at 7:10 p.m. Monday. Services at noon Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph E. Pressler**, 76, died at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry E. Revert**, 85, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan M. Stein**, 65, died at 11:05 a.m. Tuesday. Prayer services at 10 a.m. Friday at Hoagland & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2115 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. at St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

ALBION — **Joseph W. Donnaker**, 43, died at 3:22 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Rolland Victor Phend**, 97, died at 10:26 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

LIGONIER — **Irene Stiltner**, 61, died at 1:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Russell Prater Old Regular Baptist Church, Haysi, Va., with calling after 2 p.m. Thursday at the church.

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Donald Gingrich

GARRETT — Donald W. Gingrich, 76, died today at 6:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 1307 S. Randolph St., Garrett, and retired from Dana Corp. at Auburn in 1978 with 19 1/2 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, and the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge in Garrett.

Mr. Gingrich was born Nov. 1, 1914 in Auburn to the late William A. and Carrie Almyra (Warner) Gingrich.

He married Reva Hill on July 1, 1939 in Kendallville, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James (Jacqueline) Knott of Garrett and Mrs. Gerald (Marian) Chisholm of LaOtto; two brothers, Dale of Chetek, Wis., and Frank of Auburn; one sister, LaMonna Wilmont of Garrett; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother, Chester, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Health Fund.

Ethel Queen

WATERLOO — Ethel B. Queen, 58, died Tuesday at her residence in Waterloo.

She was a factory worker at Pent Products in Ashley.

Mrs. Queen was born Jan. 4, 1933 in Weston, W.Va., to the late James W. and Edna May (Daugherty) Brady.

She was married to Ben Queen, who survives in Waterloo.

Other survivors are one daughter, Jaine Tackett of Kendallville; one brother, James R. Brady of Weston, W.Va.; three sisters, Mary E. Harter of Chicago, Shirley Blake of Beloit, Wis., and Betty Winsett of Kentucky; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Floyd Funeral Home at Weston, W.Va.

Thelma Belcher

KENDALLVILLE — Thelma L. Belcher, 65, of 216 E. Gertrude St., Kendallville, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a son at 2580 S. Lima Road, following a three-year illness.

She was born in Erling, W.Va., Oct. 17, 1925, to Robert and Bessie Browning. On Aug. 18, 1948, she married Omer Belcher, who survives.

Mrs. Belcher, a housewife, was a member of Freewill Baptist Church in West Virginia.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Alice Messer of Logan, W.Va., Lena Collins of Stroh, Beatrice Hurd of Garrett and Barbara McDonald of Kendallville; four sons, Sonny Ray Belcher of Corunna, Jack and Willie Belcher, both of Kendallville, and Robert Belcher of Logan, W.Va.; two sisters, Mammie Clark and Ines Jude, both of Logan, W.Va.; a brother, Sebert Browning of Lauraville, Ohio; a stepsister, Lenora Arnold of Kendallville; 26 grandchildren; and [illegible] great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Bunny, a brother and sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Willie Belcher's residence, 2580 S. Lima Road, Kendallville, with the Rev. Ron Stambaugh and the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is after noon Friday at the Belcher residence.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Baby Asher** was stillborn at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Georgia K. Coe**, 86, died at 7:05 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine M. Kegerreis**, 94, died at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Hyacinth Catholic Church, 2809 Holton Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret F. Smith**, 88, died at 7:05 p.m. Tuesday. No services or calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Robert Edwin Buker**, 62, died April 17 in Florida. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Eil P. Raber**, 17, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday following an extended illness. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Elva Bontrager residence, county roads 350E and 300S, LaGrange. Calling after 1 p.m. today and all day Friday in the Perry J. Raber residence, 4570 S. 400E, Wolcottville.

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Lester Lung

GARRETT — Lester R. Lung, 78, died today at 6:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had lived since May 17.

He was a lifelong Garrett resident, and retired in 1974 as a punch-press operator at Garrett Tubular Products with 25 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles lodge and the Auburn Moose lodge.

Mr. Lung was born March 14, 1913 in Garrett to the late Frank and Myrtle (Mowery) Lung.

Surviving him are one brother, Noel Munhn of Erwin, Tenn.; one sister, Pauline Mitchell of Garrett; one niece, Linda Demski of Avilla; and one nephew, Kenneth Mitchell of Angola.

Friends may call Saturday from 5-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Miller's Merry Manor.

Daniel Vincent Sr.

KENDALLVILLE — Daniel David Vincent Sr., 41, died Wednesday evening in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, from an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Edmonson, Ky., on June 3, 1950. On Sept. 26, 1987 in Brimfield, he married Elizabeth Ann "Peggy" Murphy, who survives.

Mr. Vincent had lived in Wolcottville and Albion before moving to Kendallville 2 1/2 years ago. He had been employed the past five years at Zanxx in Garrett as a truck driver.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Audrea Vincent of Louisville, Ky.; a son, Daniel David Vincent Jr. of Louisville; two stepdaughters, Deborah Pratt of Helmer and Tina Palmerton of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Tom Henry Jr. of Kendallville, and Gary Henry of Garrett; three sisters, Deanna Minton of Brownsville, Ky., Betty Horn of Brandenburg, Ky., and Belinda Pruitt of Shelbyville, Ky.; a brother, Randall Vincent of Louisville; a grandson; and six stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Sunday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Charles Sisco of Berean Baptist Church in Albion officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Friday and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Barbara Lortie

BUTLER — Barbara Louise Lortie, 59, died Thursday at 8:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, in 1984. She was a member of the Butler Eagles Auxiliary, the Butler American Legion Auxiliary, the Antwerp Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Mrs. Lortie was born June 25, 1931 in Indianapolis to the late Fred and Elizabeth (King) South. A stepmother, Ethel South of Plainfield, Ind., and a stepfather, Wendell Hite Sr. of Lake Station, Ind., survive.

She married Dominic Lortie on May 25, 1962 in New Haven, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ted Ashley of Fortville, Ind., and Mike Ashley of Indianapolis; two daughters, Gerrie Harris of Indianapolis; one stepson, James Lortie of Spencerville; two stepdaughters, Ginger Salas and Darlene Gordon, both of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Fred South of Westville, Ind., Grover South of Miami, Fla., and Robert South of Citrus Heights, Calif.; one half-brother, Wendell Hite Jr. of Lake Station, Ind.; one half-sister, Charlene Wolf of Shawneetown, Ill.; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 14 step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday after 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Butler American Legion Scholarship Fund.

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Ethel Queen

WATERLOO — Ethel B. Queen, 58, died Tuesday at her residence in Waterloo.

She was a factory worker at Pent Products in Ashley.

Mrs. Queen was born Jan. 4, 1933 in Weston, W.Va., to the late James W. and Edna May (Daugherty) Brady.

She was married to Ben Queen, who survives in Waterloo.

Other survivors are one daughter, Jaine Tackett of Kendallville; one brother, James R. Brady of Weston, W.Va.; three sisters, Mary E. Harter of Chicago, Shirley Blake of Beloit, Wis., and Betty Winsett of Kentucky; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Floyd Funeral Home at Weston, W.Va.

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FORT WAYNE — **James E. Clay** died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Casey Alexander Hughes**, 7 weeks, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. today in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

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Benjamin Smith

CRAIGVILLE, Ind. — Benjamin Floyd Smith, infant son of Thomas and Lorette (Coleman) Smith of Craigville, was stillborn [illegible] in Bluffton.

Surviving in addition to his parents are one brother, Luke, at home; one sister, Clara Elizabeth, at home; and grandparents, Dr. Floyd and Eva Coleman of Waterloo and Robert and Pat Smith of Goodland, Ind.

One sister, Clara Marie, preceded him in death.

Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery on June 19. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Ethel Queen

WATERLOO — Services for Ethel B. Queen, 58, will be today at 1 p.m. in Floyd Funeral Home at Weston, W.Va. Mrs. Queen died Tuesday at her residence in Waterloo.

Friends called Friday evening at the funeral home in West Virginia.

There was no local calling. We apologize to readers who were inconvienced by our mistaken listing of local calling hours.

Mrs. Queen was a factory worker at Pent Products in Ashley. She was born Jan. 4, 1933 in Weston, W.Va., to the late James W. and Edna May (Daugherty) Brady.

She married Ben Queen, who survives in Waterloo.

Other survivors are one daughter. Jaine Tackett of Kendallville: one brother, James R. Brady of Weston, W.Va.; three sisters, Mary E. Harter of Chicago, Shirley Blake of Beloit, Wis., and Betty Winsett of Kentucky; and two grandchildren.

Barbara Lortie

BUTLER — Barbara Louise Lortie, 59, died Thursday at 8:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, in 1984. She was a member of the Butler Eagles Auxiliary, the Butler American Legion Auxiliary, the Antwerp Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Mrs. Lortie was born June 23, 1931 in Indianapolis to the late Fred and Elizabeth (King) South. A stepmother, Ethel South of Plainfield, Ind., and a stepfather, Wendell Hite Sr. of Lake Station, Ind., survive.

She married Dominic Lortie on May 25, 1962 in New Haven, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ted Ashley of Fortville, Ind., and Mike Ashley of Indianapolis; two daughters, Peggy Gump of Butler and Gerrie Harris of Indianapolis; one stepson, James Lortie of Spencerville; two stepdaughters, Ginger Salas and Darlene Gordon, both of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Fred South of Westville, Ind., Grover South of Miami, Fla., and Robert South of Citrus Heights, Calif.; one half-brother, Wendell Hite Jr. of Lake Station, Ind.; one half-sister, Charlene Wolf of Shawneetown, Ill.; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 14 step grandchildren, and three step great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday after 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Butler American Legion Scholarship Fund.

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KENDALLVILLE — Carrie Schroeder, 98, Kendallville, died Friday at 8:50 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. Services Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier. Calling Sunday 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial in the Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

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Timothy Hummon

BUTLER — Timothy R. Hummon, 42, died Saturday at 7:05 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries received in a car accident.

He lived in Butler and was employed by B.F. Goodrich Co. of Kendallville. He was a Vietnam veteran and a member of the Butler American Legion.

Mr. Hummon was born Sept. 24, 1948 in Auburn to Raymond and Doris (Tyson) Hummon. His mother survives in Butler, and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are one son, Marshall Hummon of Butler; one daughter, Heather Hummon, also of Butler; and one sister, Jill Howard of Butler.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the donor's choice.

Helen Capen

Helen Marie Capen, 78, died Saturday at 3:40 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, when she had lived since April.

She retired in 1982 with 48 1/2 years of service as an executive secretary at the Auburn Foundry and its stoker division. She was an active and associate member of Sigma Beta Sorority and a 1930 graduate of Auburn High School.

Mrs. Capen was born May 17, 1913 in DeKalb County to the late James and Dessie (Grogg) Smith.

She married James M. Capen on June 2, 1934 in Elkhart. He died July 20, 1959.

Surviving are one son, James R. of Indianapolis; one daughter, Judith M. Lantz of Lima, Ohio; one brother, Robert Smith of Auburn; seven sisters, Olene Kruse of Angola, Esther Maxwell of Waterloo, Joan Bowman and Maurine Bassett, both of Auburn, Audrey Smith and Betty Douglass, both of Fort Wayne, and Barbara Dietz of Fremont; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the donor's choice.

Hershel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Joseph Catholic School in Blakeslee, Ohio.

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Thelma Wappes

HAMILTON — Thelma Irene Wappes, 66, died Friday at 10:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and lived at Route 2, Hamilton.

Mrs. Wappes was born April 19, 1925 in Steuben County to the late Carl and Jeannette (Packer) Aldrich.

She married Merl Wappes on April 23, 1947 in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David of Fremont, and Bruce and Bryce, both of Hamilton; two daughters, Shirley Maier and Judy Muehlfeld, both of Edon, Ohio; seven brothers, Tom Aldrich of Auburn, Wayne Aldrich of Angola, Gene Aldrich of Fort Wayne; Clifford Aldrich of Roswell, N.M., and Larry, Lynn, and Bruce Aldrich, all of Hamilton; five sisters, Carol Lou Stultz and Lois Johnston, both of Hamilton, Anna Kline of Auburn, Beverly Hathaway of Garrett, and Mina Palmer of Waterloo; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services are Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev.

Helen Roan

BUTLER — Helen E. Roan, 74, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and had moved from Butler to Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn. She was a member of the Forest Chapter No. 44 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Butler.

Mrs. Roan was born April 28, 1917 in Lawrenceburg, Ind., to the late Edward and Ida Phiester.

She married Richard D. Roan on July 7, 1938 in Auburn. He died May 17, 1964.

Surviving are one son, Richard Jr. of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one daughter, Judy Schimpf of Butler; one brother, Robert Phiester of Lawrenceburg; two sisters, Inez Ebel and Lucille Perry, both of Lawrenceburg; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Eastside Community Foundation.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie "Midge" Adamaski**, 83, died at 1:45 a.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle M. Bermes**, 84, at 9:18 a.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucie Barrand**, 97, died at 5:40 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene W. Cains**, 77, died at 12:55 a.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 Pemberton Drive, and 45 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry J. Carr** died at 2 a.m. Friday. Services are pending in Georgia.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn Elizabeth Ehrman**, 61, died June 17. Services were Thursday in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **George A. Hannin III**, 60, died at 2:40 a.m. Friday at home. Service were today in Paducah, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Eva Hardy**, 83, died at 3:15 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta M. Kelty**, 66, died at 7:07 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret J. Madden**, 80, died Thursday at home. Memorial services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Presbyterian Church, Evanston. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn C. Sebenoler**, 83, died Thursday. Services were today in Winter Haven, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Cora Wordlaw**, 88, died at 6:35 a.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Tchula, Miss.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis Ann Wyss**, 68, died at 2 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Willis N. Cotton**, 70, died Thursday morning. Service at 11 a.m. Thursday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 E. Pontiac St.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanda Gambrel**, 43, died at 7 a.m. Saturday. Services are pending in Barbourville, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Julia B. Golembiewski**, 68, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **William L. Griswold Jr.**, 2 months old, died at 10:12 a.m. Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene B. Gruse**, 75, died at 11:51 a.m. Friday at home. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lewis Cundiff McFalls**, 78, died Friday at home. Services were today in Trouville, Va.

FORT WAYNE — **Bryant Lynn Miller** was stillborn 10:50 p.m. June 14 and his twin brother, **Brice Alan Miller** died at 9:35 p.m. June 17.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernadette H. Myers**, 101, died at 10:55 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. Neilson**, 58, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Dorothea Monce-Swinford**, 74, died June 4 in Ohio. Arrangements are pending in Wynne, Ark.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred M. Fey**, 88, died at 9:13 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6426 Winchester Road. Calling from 12:30 p.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Hoffman**, 67, died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Marion J. More**, 89, died at 1 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **[illegible]**, 107, died at 3 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred N. Walden**, 84, died at 7:17 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Victoria Gross Young**, 90, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

ANGOLA — **Todd Alan Wise**, 26, died from complications of a heart transplant at 9:30 p.m. Saturday Service at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Helen M. Bolyard**, 86, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **John Carl Workman**, 80, died at 10:19 p.m. Friday. Services were today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Reva "Kathryn" Sawyer**, 75, died at 6 p.m. Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with calling today 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

KIMMELL — **Laverne F. Phares**, 79, died Thursday morning. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling one hour before services.

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Helen Brown

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Helen Brown, 89, died Monday morning in a hospital in Riverside, Calif.

She resided at 93391 California Ave., No. 78 in Riverside, but lived in Auburn many years. She was employed in several Auburn stores, including the Schaab Department Store and J.C. Penney Co.

She was born June 17, 1902 in DeKalb County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Likens.

She was married to Donald B. Brown, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Robert C. of Pamona, Calif.; one daughter, Judy Frazer of Calemesa, Calif.; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be sent to Wesley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 40698, 5757 Arlington Ave., Riverside CA 92504.

Shirley Hile

FORT WAYNE — Shirley M. Hile, 71, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio.

A Fort Wayne resident most of her life, she retired in 1983 after 30 years with Vesey's Flowers.

Her husband, Robert E., preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are her stepmother, Rose Ocks of Fremont, Ohio; two sisters, Vivian Fidler of Churubusco, and Arlene Totee of Topeka; and two brothers, Melvin Bruner of Corunna, and Richard Ocks of Alpena, Mich.

Services at noon (EDT) Wednesday in DenHerder Funeral Home, Paulding, Ohio, with calling there one hour before services.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

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FORT WAYNE — **Marvin W. Gustin**, 81, died at 8:58 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT (1 p.m. Indiana time) Thursday in Pauley Funeral Home, Antwerp, Ohio. Calling after 6 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry C. Martin**, 43, died at 10:43 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther A. Zickon Payne**, 80, died at 12:57 [illegible]

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Alan Sinn**, 48, died at 11:04 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. today in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry Williams Sr.**, 78, died at 9 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Friendship Baptist Church, 451 E. Douglas St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the church.

ANGOLA — **Billie D. Cope**, 67, died at 2:50 a.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling there 4-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Baby Leigh Grable** was stillborn at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Annabelle Hager**, 64, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday. Private memorial services will be held later at Concordia Cemetery Gardens Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Peggy R. Harris**, 64, died at 1:35 a.m. Sunday. Private services were held Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Ruth Mudrack**, 47, died at 4 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary M. Ponsot**, 82, died at 2:35 p.m. Monday. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Radford**, 84, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Woodburn Missionary Church, Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce G. Rohrs**, 29, died at 1 p.m. Monday in New Orleans. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William Bird Spencer**, 87, died at 4:35 p.m. Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sierra Nicole Terry**, 1-day-old daughter of James and Sherry Terry, died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. today in Greenlawn

COLUMBIA CITY — **Virginia Maxine Burwig-Hanson**, 69, died at 4:44 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Nolt Cemetery, Columbia City. Calling 4-9 p.m. today in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

ROME CITY — **Flora Allen Wallen**, 76, died at 5:25 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Church of the True God, South Milford. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and after 10 a.m. Thursday at the church.

TOPEKA — **Eva Greenawalt**, 87, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Topeka United Methodist Church. No calling.

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Margaret Cook

HAMILTON — Margaret E. Cook, 75, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Dayton, Ohio.

She lived on Fairgrove Road in Hamilton. She retired from the Plusville of Indiana Co. in Hamilton in 1981, with 21 years of service.

Mrs. Cook was a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club, the Hamilton Homemakers Club, and the Business and Professional Women of Angola. She was a member and former treasurer of the Hamilton Senior Citizens Club.

She was born Nov. 18, 1915 to the late Seymour and Mae (Steffe) Dirrim.

She was married to Wilbur Cook, who died in 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Derringer of Dayton; one sister, Jo Johnson of Auburn; and one granddaughter, Patty Derringer of Dayton.

[illegible] 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Herschel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH 45420.

Harriet Loe

COLUMBIA CITY — Harriet L. Loe, 75, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. in the Columbia City Community Care Center, where she had lived since April 22.

She formerly lived at 715 Country Drive, Columbia City, and worked for the Blue Bell Corp. in Columbia City. She retired from Whitley Products in Fort Wayne in 1979.

Mrs. Loe was a member of the Eagles Lodge No. 1906 Auxiliary, VFW Post 5582, and the First Baptist Church in Columbia City.

She was born May 25, 1916 in Noble County to the late Ward L. and Letha A. (Hile) Nelson.

She married Murlen L. Loe on Feb. 24, 1940 in LaPorte. He died May 2, 1971.

Surviving her are four sisters, Hilda Ann Camp of Waterloo, Hazel Bowman of Big Lake, Ashley; Hattie Falls of Columbia City, and Helene Giant of Whitley County; three brothers, Harley Nelson of Homosassa, Fla., Hugh Nelson of Lexington Park, Md., and Hurshell "Bud" Nelson of Blue Lake and a companion, Howard Mason of Columbia City.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the memorial chapel, with the Rev. J. Phillip Blake of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Memorial contributions may be given to the VFW Children's Home, Eton Rapids, Mich.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Gary Elmer "Crash" Bennett Jr.**, 22, died at 4 a.m. Saturday in Delaware, a homicide victim. Services were today in Vevay.

FORT WAYNE — **Harvey Brewer**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Wilson-St. Pierre Funeral Service, Greenwood Chapel, Greenwood. Calling 4-8 p.m. Friday and noon until services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ian Joseph Henry**, 11, died Wednesday following a swimming pool accident. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean E. Lewton**, 64, died Friday in Florida. Memorial services were held Tuesday in Pinecrest Funeral Home, Brooksville, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard H. Schiefer**, 86, died at 4:43 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsworth "Jim" Schweigel**, 76, died at 12:20 a.m. Monday. Services were today in Palm Springs, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **William John Spranger**, 61, died at 4:53 p.m. Tuesday. No services or calling.

ANGOLA — **Earl C. Stoke**, 71, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. EDT Friday in Kolcz Funeral Home, Bronson, Mich., with calling there 4-9 p.m. EDT today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Clarence S. "Clancy" Cochlin**, 76, died at 12:33 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Fred H. Gordon** died at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Robert Edwin Walker** was stillborn at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia City.

KENDALLVILLE — **Paul L. Fulk**, 82, died at 2:32 a.m. Tuesday. Services were today in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

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FORT WAYNE — **Luther C. Carpenter**, 64, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday. Services are in Lafayette, La.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Decker**, 62, died at 10:48 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Harvey A. Driver**, 85, died Sunday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. in Pettisville, Ohio. Memorial services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Pine Hills Evangelical Mennonite Church, 11331 Coldwater Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella A. Franklin**, 79, died at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, with calling

2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

SCOTT — **Dewey W. Hagerty**, 93, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Scott United Methodist Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

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Steven Fischer

BLUFFTON — Steven M. Fischer, 53, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at the Caylor-Nickel Extended Care Unit.

Mr. Fischer was born [illegible], 1938 in Pana, Ill., to Steve and Ilene (Glick), who preceded him in death.

He married the former Susan Potter May 27, 1983 in Bluffton. She survives.

Mr. Fischer was a teacher at the former Auburn High School from 1960 to 1963 when he moved to Bluffton where he taught until his death.

He was a member of the Bluffton Volunteer Fire Department for more than 20 years, fire chief from 1982 to 1988 and secretary of the department for more than 13 years.

He also was a member of the Lions Club and Elks Lodge in Bluffton, the Indiana State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dawn (Kelly) Sell of Pennville, Ind., and Andrea Fischer of Burbank, Calif.; a stepson, Timothy Shannon, of Baltimore; two stepdaughters, Lisa Shannon of Bluffton, and Mrs. Nancy Wyatt of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Tom (Kathy) Dempsey of Spokane, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Services are Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton on State Road 124 East.

Calling hours are from 3 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the chapel. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bluffton-Harrison Teachers Scholarship or to the Caylor-Nickel Foundation.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Ellen Aker**, 70, died at 11:50 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy Lou Eash**, 50, died June 19 near Jamesport, Mo. Services were held Saturday in Auburn, Neb.

FORT WAYNE — **Alex**

COLUMBIA CITY — **Glen D. Pumphrey**, 81, died at 2:10 p.m. Thursday. Services are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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Andrew Hormann was stillborn at 12:34 a.m. Wednesday. Private services will be held at noon Monday in Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim. Calling an hour before services at the church.

Maliszewski, 89, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas L. "Roy" Marks**, 94, died at 12:50 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine Guild Noble**, 86, died at 12:32 p.m. Wednesday. Private graveside services Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling 1-5 p.m. Saturday in the family home, 4717 Old Mill Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline E. Swaim**, 70, died at 6:04 a.m. Thursday. Services at 3 p.m. Sunday in Elzey & Hazzard Home for Funerals, 6610 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Hodge Walker**, 90, died Tuesday morning at his home. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Krauss Chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with a reception following at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacob Williams Jr.** 76, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

ALBION — **Shizuko Phillipson**, 57, died at 3:54 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 8 p.m. today in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Harriet L. Loe**, 75, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Ellen Aker**, 70, of Fort Wayne died yesterday in Lutheran Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George Milton Miller**, 73, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. today at North Webster United Methodist Church. No calling.

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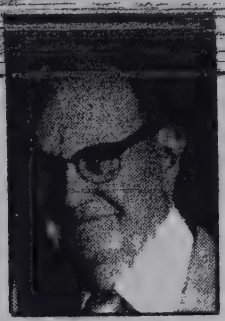
Walker Kelley

WATERLOO — Walker J. Kelley, 98, of 430 W. Maple St., died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born April 2, 1893 in Waterloo to Clark and Dora (Walker) Kelley. On Aug. 29, 1937 in Hudson, he married Elnora A. Kistler, who preceded him in death Dec. 17, 1984.



Walker Kelley

Mr. Kelley, a lifetime Waterloo resident, was a former employee at Pet Milk Co. in Angola and at the Waterloo Dairy, and was a U.S. Postal Service mail carrier on a Star Route between Waterloo and Hamilton. He was a member of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church in Auburn, and had been a member of Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 Lodge in Hudson.

Surviving are a son, Elden Kelley of Angola; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Norris Chapel United Methodist Church in Auburn, with the Rev. Steve R. Haiflich officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and at the church one hour prior to services. A Masonic Lodge service will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Richard Zehner

Richard G. Zehner, 62, died Sunday at 5:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had lived in Auburn since 1943 and was owner of the Northway Inn. He was also a Korean War veteran, and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, the Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, and the Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1978.

Mr. Zehner was born July 15, 1928 in Racine, Wis., to the late William F. and Beatrice (Scott) Zehner.

He married Margaret M. "Peg" Krick on Sept. 5, 1953 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kurt M. of Auburn, four daughters, Dawn R. Klopfenstein of Kendallville; Marlys J. McDaniel of Auburn; and Elaine M. Husted and Kari E. Hullinger, both of Butler; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where a vigil service will begin at 7 p.m.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. The Rev. F. Thomas Lallak will officiate. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to masses at the church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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Michael Carpenter

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio — Michael Lee Carpenter, 23, died Friday at 2 a.m. in a traffic accident in Wood County, Ohio, near Bowling Green.

He lived in Auburn and Fremont before moving to Bowling Green, and was a chef for Sam B's Restaurant in Bowling Green.

Mr. Carpenter was born Sept. 16, 1967 in Auburn to Albert Lee and Helen R. Carpenter. His father survives in Byrdstown, Tenn., and his mother survives in Bowling Green.

Also surviving are one brother, Matt of South Bend, Ind.; four sisters, Katrina Tolles of Rudolph, Ohio, and Teresa, Michelle, and Penny Carpenter, all of Bowling Green; and two nieces and two nephews.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Burial was in the St. Michael's Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Dorothy Claxton

GARRETT — Dorothy A. "Dot" Claxton, 70, died Friday at 11 a.m. at her home. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Mrs. Claxton was a member of the First Church of Christ, the Garrett Eagles, Order of Eastern Star, Psi Iota Xi sorority and the Ameri- [illegible]

She was born Sept. 11, 1920 to the late Douglas L. and Guito (Cornwell) Warfield.

She married Harold E. Claxton on Oct. 6, 1945 in Garrett. He preceded her in death Feb. 11, 1985.

Mrs. Claxton retired in 1987 from Garrett State Bank, where she worked for 10 years as a receptionist.

She is survived by a son, David, Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Debbie Neukom, Garrett; two brothers, Glenn Warfield, Garrett and Gary Warfield, Waterloo; a sister, Susan Wise, Glenwood, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Douglas.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Ceder Creek Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

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G. Douglas Prater

KENDALLVILLE — G. Douglas Prater, 61, of Kendallville, died at 7:10 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been seriously ill since November 1990.

He was born in Glo, Ky., April 27, 1930, to Richard and Lucille (Conley) Prater. On March 13, 1956 in Sunbury, Ohio, he married Wanda Lee Wallace, who survives.

Mr. Prater had lived in Kendallville the past 22 years. He was a retired Air Force veteran of the Korean War and had also served in France. He was a 20-year employee of Navistar in Fort Wayne as an inspector/operator. He was also a barber and a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, Masonic Lodge No. 276 F. & A.M. in Kendallville, and Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Michael S. Prater of Kendallville; three sisters, Irene Potter of Dayton, Ohio, Ruth Bruce of Wise, Va., and Betty Cass of Rome City; three brothers, Richard Prater of Norton, Va., Roy and Tom Prater of Dayton, Ohio; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Burneda Wallace and a brother, Harold.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Ronald Storms officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. today in the funeral home where Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Frederick Knerr

PLEASANT LAKE — Frederick D. Knerr, 76, died Sunday at 9:14 p.m. in Adams County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit.

Mr. Knerr retired from Ohio Power Co. after 15 years of service, and then was a private electrical contractor. He was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

He was born Sept. 17, 1914 in Van Wert, Ohio to the late Charles G. and Caroline (Harshman) Knerr. He married the former Genevieve Troyer on Dec. 22, 1937 in Findlay, Ohio. She survives in Pleasant Lake.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Harriet) Sterrett of Frostburg, Md. and Mrs. Rene (Linda) Brown of Decatur; three sisters, Kathryn Lothamer of Monroeville, Ind., Mrs. Cloyd (Lois) Fruchey of Grover Hill, Ohio, and Mrs. Mark (Maryellen) Burnett of Van Wert; and five grandchildren.

One brother, William Karl Knerr, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hudson United Brethren Church, with [illegible] Craig Burkholder officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery at Reading, Mich.

Friends may call at the church from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Arrangements were made by Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur.

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COLUMBIA CITY — **Ada B. Squires**, 69, died early Sunday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LIGONIER — **Evelyn "Maggie" Gall**, 84, died at 5:55 p.m. Saturday. No services. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry Owens**, 67, died at 10 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jamey Lynn Tillman**, 20, died at 11:45 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **David Edward Ulmer**, 7-hour-old son of Douglas E. and Suzanne Ulmer, died at 11:08 a.m. Thursday. Private services were held Sunday in Beulah Cemetery, Topeka.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence A. Wiedeman**, 83, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday. Service were held today in Lima, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Constance A. Brames**, 84, died at 6:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Arlington Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael Thomas Eckrich**, 4-day-old son of Tom and Katie Eckrich, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday. Private services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan H. Endter**, 59, died Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elkins, W.Va.

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FORT WAYNE — **Joan H. Endter**, 59, died Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elkins, W.Va.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Ford**, 73, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 East Lewis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles A. Freiburger**, 76, died at 12:50 a.m. Friday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun, and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael S. Gerke**, 32, died Friday evening of cancer. Services were today in Carmel.

FORT WAYNE — **Simpson C. Jones**, 65, died at 2 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Highway of Holiness Church of God, 303 Madge Ave., Riverhaven. Calling at the church after 6 p.m. today and all day today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Lillian L. Lutz** died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence Nichter**, 95, died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday. Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Chapel, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred F. Weber**, 84, died at 8:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Todd** [illegible], 26, died Friday in California. A memorial service will be held at a later date in San Diego.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorthea Porter**, 85, died at 4:50 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta Mary (Bobay) Reinking**, 78, died at 1;45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore D. Reiter**, 85, died at 11:20 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 11 a.m. in St. John Lutheran Church at Bingen. Calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bronce Roddy Jr.**, 61, died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling 6-7 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ollie Lee Stanley**, 81, died at 2:27 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Centreville, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty A. Zent**, 65, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie C. Foelber**, 93, died at 5:14 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Winchester Road Chapel, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian Lee Sharpton Grubb**, 84, died at 10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 S. Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today

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Rose Stokes

FORT WAYNE — Rose B. Stokes, 90, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at her Fort Wayne home.

She retired in 1969 as a practical nurse on private duty, and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Stokes was born Jan. 3, 1901 in Athens, Texas, to the late James and Mary (McDermitt) Wright.

She married Laurence J. Stokes, who survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Juanita Parker of Auburn, and Tharone Bohde, Lee Neat, Helen Matter, and Nancy Rian, all of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Polly Jacobs of Fort Wayne; one brother, David Stritmatter of Garrett; three sisters, Judy Roy of Garrett, Pam Stritmatter of Auburn, and Kim Crowe of Coldwater, Ohio; 23 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Edward Shade of the St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Paul Lutheran Church tape ministry.

Opal Willms

ORLAND — Opal E. Willms, 71, of Route 1, Orland, died at noon Monday in LaGrange Hospital.

She was born Nov. 6, 1919 in Steuben County to Roy and Edith (Wyatt) Thrush. She was retired from Campbell's Mushroom Farm at Brighton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilford, in 1973.

Surviving are two daughters, Areta Chapin and Janet Mills, both of Orland; three sons, David Willms of Orland, James Willms of Howe, and Ronald Willms of Angola; two sisters, Mary Jane Melchi of Fremont, and Gertrude Willms of Orland; two brothers, L.D. Thrush of Orland, and Paul Thrush of Florida; 13 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Steven Altman officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the National Kidney Foundation.

Lawrence Worley

Lawrence Worley, 79, died Saturday at 2:23 p.m. at Oak Meadows Learning Center, Auburn.

He was born Jan 17, 1912 and had lived at the learning center for a number of years.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling one-half hour before the service. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the First Christian Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Norena Hoover

UPLAND — Norena Hoover, 92, died Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in University Nursing Center at Upland.

Mrs. Hoover had family members in the Auburn area.

She was born Nov. 11, 1898 to Joseph and Anna (Wolfe) Nevius. On June 1, 1917 in Hartford City, she married Chester Hoover, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hoover was a homemaker and worked at her husband's business, Hoover Dairy Supply in Hartford City. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Hartford City and a former member of the Farm Bureau Travel Club.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Nevius; a sister, Lavenia Graves and a son; Robert Hoover.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Lois Hoover of Hartford City; a daughter, Dorothy Nagel of Carmel; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Keplinger Funeral Home at Hartford City, with the Rev. George Billeisen officiating. Entombment will be in the Hoover Family Mausoleum in the Hartford City Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Christian Church.

Richard Zehner

A Moose lodge memorial service will be held for Richard Zehner, 62, tonight at 7:30 in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Zehner died Sunday at 5:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A vigil service also will be held tonight at 7, with calling from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn., with calling one hour before the service at the church. The Rev. F. Thomas Lallak will officiate, and burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

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FORT WAYNE — **James H. Bryant**, 68, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1025 E. Creighton Ave., with calling 6-7 p.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorraine E. Gernhardt**, 70, died at 9:55 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 2305 Goshen Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Pamela A. Keirns**, 35, died at 11:15 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret I. Knoblauch**, 68, died at 10:05 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel H. Lahr**, 82, died at 7:33 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ryan R. McQueen**, 16, died at 12:55 p.m. Sunday in an auto accident. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose B. Stokes**, 90, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Alfred H. Gross Sr.**, 88, died at 10 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Blue River Church of the Brethren, rural Columbia City, with calling 3-9 p.m. today in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Robert E. Dillon**, 79, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Shipshewana United Methodist Church. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in Miller Funeral Home, Middlebury.

WOLF LAKE — **Vera G. Wilkins**, 99, died at 1:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Louis J. Becker**, 83, died at 2:58 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 12:45 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 1 p.m. in St Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 E. [illegible] the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn Blakely**, 80, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Services are pending in East St. Louis, Mo.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy C. Hans**, 78, died at 8:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 4-7 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert A. Hartman**, 68, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-7 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carmine E. Lake**, 75, died at 6:21 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Darrell K. Latham**, 69, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today, and an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William E. Owen**, 78, died at [illegible] 2:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:45 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lyndon Lewis Thomas**, 26, was found shot to death Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Ellis Funeral Home.

LIGONIER — **Arthur Vern Kistler**, 83, died at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling an hour before services.

LIGONIER — **Donna D. Sommerset**, 52, died June 25 in Tarzana, Calif. Services were held June 27 in California.

ORLAND — **Patricia C. Patterson**, 54, died Saturday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

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Kenneth Sockrider

Kenneth A. Sockrider, 76, died Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired from Velco Products Co. in Troy, Mich., with 18 years of service. He lived at Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn.

Mr. Sockrider was born Aug. 6, 1914 to the late Merritt and Luella (Rohm) Sockrider.

He married Edith Kuntz on Dec. 5, 1959 in Coldwater, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Kenneth W. of Waterford, Mich., and John of Carmel, Ind.; two daughters, Judith Stumpf of Fort Wayne and Clara Grubbs of Lake Orion, Mich.; two stepsons, Robert Kuntz of Auburn and Samuel Kuntz of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Susan Guedara of LaQuinta, Calif.; one stepbrother, Howard Miller of Auburn; two half-brothers, Ralph Sockrider of Fountain Valley, Calif., and Donald Sockrider of Homewood, Ill.; one sister, Myrtle Kohl of Auburn; four half-sisters, Wanda Allen of Holt, Mich., Kay Nyholt of New Port Richey, Fla., Helen Kelderhouse of Crete, Ill., and Gladys Baldridge of Chicago; and six grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Tony Hardcastle of the LaGrange United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mary Ellert

Mary E. Ellert, 71, died Wednesday at 8 p.m. in her home at 1625 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn.

She was born Sept. 4, 1919 to Fred and Fannie (Stipp) Anderson in Bedford. On June 24, 1954 in Fort Wayne, she married Clayton Ellert, who survives.

Mrs. Ellert was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, William Ellert of Auburn, and a daughter, Rebecca Ann Dawson of Springfield, Ill.

Preceding her in death were a brother, William Anderson, and a sister, Edith Roush.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted at 7 tonight at the funeral home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service at the church. The Rev. F. Thomas Lallak will officiate, and burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church for masses.

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FORT WAYNE — **David B. Fruth**, 58, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. (EDT) Saturday in First United Church of Christ, Troy, Ohio. Calling 5-8 p.m. (EDT) today in the church, and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **George G. Gaskill**, 100, died at 6:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville. Calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen Roebuck Lakey**, 71, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services were today in Lima, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard Paulson**, 78, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl H. Penningroth**, 64, died at 5:41 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer A. Reinert**, 84, died at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Melvin "Peck" Werling**, 63, died at 12:47 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Terena and H-Arena Alford**, one-day-old twins, died at 7:32 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Linden-

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FORT WAYNE — **Terena and H-Arena Alford**, one-day-old twins, died at 7:32 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Sylvester P. Enderle**, 75, died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday, after being hit by a car while crossing Broadway at West Dewald in Fort Wayne. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Norma Fleck**, 50, died at 6:55 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Burton A. Miller**, 82, died at 3:10 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FREMONT — **Ronnie L. Zimmerman**, 54, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Greta May Fullerton**, 86, died at 2:58 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 5-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Winifred M. Smith**, 89, died at 5:26 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

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Glade Rodman

SALEM CENTER — Glade "Butch" Rodman, 49, of Salem Center died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday [illegible] Memorial Hospital.

He suffered a massive heart attack following a fall at work.

Mr. Rodman was born July 26, 1941 in Noble County to Ralph Rodman of Cromwell and Henrietta (Friedt) Byers of Columbia City. He was a lifetime resident of the area and worked as a certified welder. He was a member of the Eagles 985 in Kendallville.

Surviving are his fiance, Donna Rose of Coldwater, Mich.; four daughters, Cindy and Chris, both of Angola; Ronda Kay of Mongo and Kathy of Wisconsin; one son, John Rodman of Angola; two sisters, JoAnn Hepner of Syracuse, and Betty Jean Back of Columbia City; five brothers, Tom Rodman, Albert Dean Rodman and Dickie Wayne Rodman Sr., all of Kendallville, Jeff Rodman of Kendallville, and LeRoy Rodman of Rochester, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Burial will be at Circle Hills Cemetery in Angola.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Frank D. Higley,** 91, died Friday. Services pending Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling today from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and one hour before services Sunday at the funeral home.

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Stanley Grate

FORT WAYNE — Stanley D. Grate, 58, of Poe, died at 10 a.m. Sunday in his residence.

He was born in Waterloo March 13, 1933, to Chester and Iris L. (Fultz) Grate. His mother survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Grate was employed as a vessel furnace helper at Slater Steel Corp. for 28 years. He was a member of Poe United Methodist Church in Poe, New Haven Lodge 740 F&A.M.; current chaplain of Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, American Legion Post 499, Korean War Veterans Association, and American Steel Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Joan L.; his mother; two sons, Jeff Grate of Corunna, and Roger Grate of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Anna M. Grate of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Wayne E. Coulson of Fond DuLac, Wis., and Darrell L. Coulson of Tomah, Wis.; a stepdaughter, Theresa Stambough of Grass Valley, Calif.; a brother, Lee Grate of Waterloo; one grandchild; and five stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with the Rev. George L. Lohman II officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, where a lodge service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to Poe United Methodist Church or American Lung Association.

John Miller

WATERLOO — John T. Miller, 25, of 2683 County Road 31, died Friday at 9:45 p.m. of cancer in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Miller was an employee of Nucor Building Systems of Waterloo and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was born June 9, 1966 in Auburn to William C. and Barbra (Skelly) Miller, who survive him.

Also surviving are two brothers, David Miller of Columbia City and Chris Miller of Waterloo; a sister, Annemarie Miller of Woodward, Mass.; and a grandmother, Louise Skelly.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord and the Rev. Mel Herber officiating.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Memorials may be given to the Parkview Memorial Hospital Oncology Dept. or the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Karl Miller

GARRETT — Karl R. Miller, 80, died at midnight Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Miller was a lifetime Garrett resident. He was born Aug. 8, 1910 in Garrett to the late Frank and Orpha (Lawhead) Miller. He owned and operated Owen's Glass Shop for 25 years and retired in 1973.

He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, the Order of Eastern Star, the Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Royal Arch Masons and Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, the former Betty Riley, whom he married March 4, 1944, in Auburn. Other survivors include three sons, Dave of Garrett, Sam of Bowling Green, Ky., and the Rev. Dan Miller of Longmont, Colo.; a daughter, Diane White of Butler; two sisters, Gladys Argubright of Garrett and Violet Busby of Needles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Julie; a grandson, Geoffrey Miller; a sister, Fonda Cook and two brothers, Paul and Manford.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Garrett Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. William Haworth of Garrett Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Dan Miller officiating.

Calling hours are today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. A Masonic service will begin at 8 tonight.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the Garrett Presbyterian Church or to the Garrett Masonic Temple Association's furnace and air conditioning fund.

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Dave New

GARRETT — Dave New, 60, of 512 West 2nd St., Garrett, died at 1:23 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born April 19, 1931 in McCarr, Ky., to George and Nannie (Charles) New. On July 31, 1952 in Pikesville, Ky., he married Ruth Gooslin, who survives.

Mr. New had lived in Brimfield 10 years before moving to Garrett 25 years ago. He was retired from Fort Wayne Foundry where he was a grinder and millwright.

Surviving with his wife are seven daughters, Louellen France, Donna New, Marta New, Sheila Souder, Tammy Combs, Sherry Irvin and Christina New, all of Garrett; a son, Roger New of Garrett; two sisters, Barbara New and Sally Mutter, both of Gainesville, Ga.; two brothers, Henry New of McCarr, Ky., and Jimmy Tiller of Gainesville, Ga.; and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date in Knott Funeral Home, Hindman, Ky. Burial will be in Gooslin Cemetery, Garner, Ky.

There is no local visitation.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of arrangements.

Glade Rodman

HUDSON — Glade R. Rodman, 48, died at 1:29 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne from head injuries he suffered Wednesday when he fell from a scaffold he was working on at the Thomson Consumer Electronics plant in Marion.

Born July 26, 1942, Mr. Rodman had been a millwright and welder with Millwrights Local 1029, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his father, Ralph Rodman of Cromwell; his mother, Henrietta Buyers of Columbia City; a son, John Rodman of Angola; four daughters, Kathy Linenberge of Tomah, Wis., Cindy Bussing of Angola, Christina Martin of Angola, and Ronda Rodman of Mongo; five brothers, LeRoy of Rochester, Dean, Dickie Wayne and Tom Rodman, all of Kendallville, and Jeffery of Ligonier; two sisters, Jo Ann Hapner of Syracuse, and Betty Jean Stevens of Columbia City; and seven grandchildren.

Services were today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with burial in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

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Edith P. Thiel

BUTLER — Edith P. Thiel, 53, a native of Butler, died Saturday at 11 p.m. in her home in Fort Wayne.

She was born Aug. 21, 1937, in Butler to Howard and Delores (DeLong) Oberlin. Her father survives, residing in Butler.

She was married in Auburn on May 5, 1955, to Cleo Thiel, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Cleo LeRoy, and George, both of Montpelier, Ohio; one daughter, Rhonda Vanover, Angola; eight brothers, Raymond Morrow, Butler; Lloyd Morrow, Hamilton; Roger Morrow, Ashley; David Morrow, Butler; Larry Morrow, Angola; Dale Healy, Auburn; Duane Healy, Butler; and Gary Oberlin, Butler; two sisters, Yulonda Girardot, Waterloo, and Penny Weeks, Multree, Ga.; and 10 grandchildren.

One son, Timothy, preceded Mrs. Thiel in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, the Rev. Paul Patton, pastor of the Butler Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in the Big Run Cemetery, Butler.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Margaret Thomas

FREMONT — Margaret J. Thomas, 67, died Friday at 7:26 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She retired in 1986 after working 40 years at Fruehauf Trailer Co. in Fort Wayne, where she was a traffic controller. She was a resident of Auburn from 1947 to 1968 before moving to Fremont.

Mrs. Thomas was born June 28, 1924 in Alma, Mich. to John W. and Mary (Everett) Atkinson. On Aug. 28, 1947 she married Wayne G. Thomas, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Howard E. Thomas of Fremont; a brother, Everett Atkinson of Niles, Mich.; and a sister, Irene Girard of Union City, Mich.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Jack Atkinson.

There will be no funeral services or visitation. Burial will be at a later date in the Waterloo Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Jane Zellers

Jane E. Zellers, 73, of Auburn died in her home Saturday morning.

She was born July 3, 1918 in Hillsdale, Mich. to Leon and Mande (Woodruff) Roethlisberger. On June 29, 1945 in Willard, Ohio, she married Kenneth W. Zellers, who survives her.

Mrs. Zellers had been a resident of Auburn since 1938 and a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth L. (Skip) Zellers of Auburn, Douglas L. Zellers of Cape Coral, Fla., and Frederick W. Moch of Plymouth, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and sister.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home at Auburn, with the Rev. Doug Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Phillip R. Dray**, 60, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 1331 Maumee Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Harvey C. Harmeyer**, 77, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Elaine Lee Hayes**, 30, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-7 p.m. Tuesday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Daisy R. Laisure**, 92, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and an hour before services Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl E. McBride II**, 62, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma Faye Moss**, 78, died at 11:37 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian Mae Spreuer**, 88, died at 3:37 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Glen O. White**, 73, died at 2 a.m. Friday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 1331 Maumee Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lola M. Deam**, 96, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret A. Gerring**, 73, died at 9:18 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 30 minutes before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul R. Obergfell**, 73, died at 2:43 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha J. Stilwell**, 77, died at 8:42 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Donald William McKinzie Jr.**, 34, drowned at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Edna Longenecker**, 97, died at 8:55 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Church of God, Columbia City, with calling Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and an hour before services at the church.

HOWE — **Charles E. Brown Sr.**, 78, died at 9:10 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. James Chapel, Howe Military School, Howe. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe.

LAGRANGE — **Lawrence J. Greenawalt**, 86, died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Nettie Cook

Nettie M. Cook, 92, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a resident of Auburn for 80 years.

Mrs. Cook was born Aug. 7, 1898 in Fort Seneca, Ohio, to the late Francis and Orpha (Bock) Miller.

She was a homemaker, a primary grades teacher for two years at East Keyser School and a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel, whom she married June 4, 1919 in Garrett; two sons, Lee of Auburn and Lorin of Strathroy, Ontario; two daughters, Helen Eshleman of Fort Wayne and Virginia White of Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 17 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Orel Miller, and four sisters, Cora Brechbill, Ada Deihl, Pearl Grogg and Florence Dawson.

Services are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Hazel Tustison

GARRETT — Hazel T. Tustison, 94, died at 10:50 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born in DeKalb County Sept. 4, 1896 to the late Daniel and Ada (Miller) Schimpff.

Mrs. Tustison was a homemaker and a Garrett resident most of her life. She lived at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla and prior to that was a resident of Ashley-Hudson Manor in Ashley.

Mrs. Tustison was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett. She married Vern Wisner in Angola in 1914. He preceded her in death June 22, 1927. On Feb. 2, 1935, she married Owen Tustison, who preceded her in death Sept. 6, 1971.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Wisner.

Mrs. Tustison is survived by a sister, Wanda Rogers of Annadale, Va., and nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson. Calling hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the local chapter of the American Heart Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Charles Coburn

JACKSON, Mich. — Charles W. Coburn, 76, formerly of DeKalb County, died July 4.

Mr. Coburn was born in St. Joe to the late Clay and Beulah (Koch) Coburn. He worked as a television repairman with the Sparks Withington store, then at Sid Youngs discount store in Michigan.

He was a U.S. Army combat infantryman and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Eleanor Mae (Click), who survives in Jackson; two sons, Jerry and Charles, both of Jackson, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Mullitor of Parma, Mich.; two grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; two great-grandsons; two stepgreat-grandsons and a sister.

A graveside service was conducted today at 11 a.m. in Riverview Cemetery by Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Arrangements were made by Nichols-Arthur Funeral Home, Michigan Center, Mich.

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FORT WAYNE — **Delphine Mary Bauer**, 87, died at 1:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry R. Chambers Sr.**, 50, died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold DePrey**, 68, died at 7:02 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven Anthony Duff**, 39, died at 6:12 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy I. Wise-Patterson-McLeester**, 69, died at 4:20 a.m. Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Merle McNutt**, 82, died at 5 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in McCracken Funeral Home, Pana, Ill. Calling 5-8 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Lucille Cope**, 70, died at 3:35 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Martha Ann Eyanson**, 83, died at 10 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City.

WARSAW — **Elmer E. Foreman**, 96, died at 9:57 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

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Hazel Tustison

GARRETT — Services for Hazel T. Tustison, 94, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Mrs. Tustison died Monday night. She was a Garrett resident most of her life.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 4 to 8 p.m.

Nettie Cook

Services for Nettie M. Cook, 92, will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, near Garrett. The Rev. Garland Whittington will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Cook died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a resident of rural Auburn for 86 years.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Norman C. Drew**, 70, died at 5:17 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers, New Haven. Calling is 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Madonna C. Leeuw**, 83, died at 12:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan and Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1550 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE —**Evelyn L. Oechsle**, 82, died at 9:12 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Rogers**, 80, died at 9:25 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

ANGOLA — **Roy J. Griem**, 77, died at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday. No services or calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Herman D. "Sy" Hull**, 60, died at 10:54 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CROMWELL — **Anna L. Wright**, 83, died at 11:08 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cromwell United Methodist Church. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and an hour before services at the church on Thursday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Kathleen S. Hass**, 36, died at 8:10 p.m. Sunday. Private graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Goldie E. Wisler**, 80, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Wawaka Church of the Brethren, Wawaka, with calling today from 3-8 p.m. in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

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Deaths/Funerals

Edna Shull

Edna R. Shull, 81, died at 5:30 a.m. today at her home on Erie Pass in Auburn.

She was born in Indiana on April 2, 1910 to the late John and Theresa (Daub) Royal.

Mrs. Shull was a homemaker and helped her husband farm. She married Kenneth Shull, who survives, Sept. 17 1932 in Waterloo.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Shull is survived by a son, Edwin of Butler; five daughters, Gloria Lancaster, Angola, Shirley Cerrato of Boulder City, Nev., Deanna Reed of Huntertown, Aileen Alles of Fort Wayne, and Karen Barnett of Auburn; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Anton, one half-brother, three half-sisters and one granddaughter.

Services are Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. Thomas Lallak officiating.

Calling hours are Friday from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

A rosary service is set for Friday at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the DeKalb Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Ileta Dull

Ileta Dull, 87, died Wednesday at 1:05 a.m. at Medco Center of Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Mrs. Dull was an Auburn resident. She was born Dec. 2, 1903 in Homer, Ind. to the late Bert and Vesta (Emerick) Kline.

She married Lester Dull in 1924 in Syracuse, Ind. He preceded her in death Dec. 29, 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Richey of Ashley; two sisters, Vivian Wagner of Fort Wayne and Omah Jennings of Butler; two brothers, Otis Kline of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Willis Kline of Overland Park, Kan.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Marvel, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, with Dr. Floyd B. Coleman officiating.

There are no public calling hours. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Opal Carper

Opal V. Carper, 63, died Wednesday at 2:28 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Carper lived on County Road 48, Auburn. She was a homemaker, a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a former Wilmington Township 4-H leader.

She was born Feb. 4, 1928 in Allen County to the late Raymond and Minnie (Henschen) King.

She married Adell Carper April 27, 1947. He survives in Auburn.

She is also survived by two sons, Thomas Carper of Laurel Hill, Fla., and Harold "Hank" Carper of Auburn; four daughters, Cynthia Butler of Kendallville; Joellen Reade of South Bend, Melinda Dunn of Waterloo and Lori Vanderpool of Auburn; a brother, Reynold King of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Calling hours are from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation or to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Verna M. Ehrman**, 95, died at 11:13 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice M. Ford**, 91, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Son Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 5-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean Insley Neumann**, 63, died at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and an hour before services Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie M. Rinker**, 84, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at noon Friday in C.M. Sloan & Son Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling after 10 a.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank L. Wagner**, 91, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday. Private services Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home,1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Constance Ruth Wenner**, 84, died Monday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Levi A. Yaney**, 2, died Tuesday due to accidental drowning. Services at 1:30 p.m. EDT Friday in Lancaster, Ohio.

LAGRANGE — **Clyde A. Walb Jr.**, 78, died Monday. Private services were held in Clearwater, Fla.

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Deaths/Funerals

Verna Kohart

WATERLOO — Verna A. Kohart, 90, died Thursday at 8:05 a.m. in Auburn.

She was a resident of 129 N. Douglas St., Waterloo.

She was born Oct. 2, 1900, in Defiance County, Ohio, to Delphos and Armita (Browant) Weller.

For 22 years, she worked for the General Electric Company in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1965.

She was member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, Harold R. Kohart, of Uniontown, Ohio; one daughter, Doris A. Hamman, of Ashley; two brothers, Irving Weller, of Continental, Ohio, and Earnest Weller, of Oakwood, Ohio; one sister, Edna Etter, of Pandora, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Waterloo United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Marion Harris

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Marion A. "Butch" Harris, 66, died Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in his home at 358 Chicago Ave.

Mr. Harris was born Aug. 29, 1924 in Auburn, the son of Warren and Virginia (Groves) Harris.

Mr. Harris attended schools in St. Joe. He was employed in commercial construction in the Fort Wayne area. After retirement in 1983, he remained active in the antique business until becoming ill in November 1990.

He married Florence K. Cole on Aug. 29, 1947 at Hicksville. She survives.

He also leaves two sons, Stephen W. of Manito, Ill., and Robert L. of Hicksville; one daughter, Jan Maier; five grandchildren; and one brother, Seth of Quasqueton, Iowa.

Friends may call Saturday after 1 p.m. (Ohio times) at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, and Sunday after 1 p.m. at the Antwerp Church of Christ, where Mr. Harris was a member.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in the church. Sam Steiner and Stephan Harris will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice Caring Way of Defiance or to Christian Encounter Ranch at Grass Valley, Calif.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Edward G. Bertels**, 63, died June 9 in California. Burial was in Gardena, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl W. Brincefield**, 88, died at 7:35 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura Brownlee**, 96, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Hattie Mae Bryant**, 77, died at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Greater Mount Eria Baptist Church, 1204 Eliza St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Monday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Lisa M. Caverly**, 24, died of a gunshot wound Wednesday. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, and 2-5 and 6-7 p.m. EDT Sunday in Lewis E. Windt Funeral Home, Clarkston, Mich., with services there at 7 p.m. EDT Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera Phillips Gordon**, 93, died Thursday at home. Graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton, with calling 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday in Marriott Residence Inn, 4919 Lima Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah Niezer Hall**, 80, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave. No calling, but the family will receive friends at Sarah Hall's residence at 1241 W. Sherwood Terrace after 5 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Hyser**, 88, died at 2:05 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel at Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6800 Covington Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Franklin H. Loos**, 75, died Wednesday. Services 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Elija Courtney Ray** was stillborn at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services today in Lindenwood Cemetery, 2324 W. Main St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma I. Robinson**, 80, died at 8:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret J. Siemon**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klahen, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling form 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene S. Stellhorn**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Richard Blaine Berry**, 62, died Wednesday. Services 2 p.m. Saturday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling from noon-2 p.m. Saturday.

Deaths/Funerals

Dexter Horn

FORT WAYNE — Dexter Horn, 66, a native of Garrett and a Fort Wayne resident, died Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

The World War II veteran served as financial administrator for the Fort Wayne Airport Authority. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, and American Legion Post 296.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; one son, Dean B. Horn of Boca Raton, Fla.; two sisters, Gloria Huxoll of Fort Wayne and Virginia Peck of Houston, Texas; and one brother, Richard Horn, of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Sunday (time pending) at the D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Friends may call 2-to-5 p.m. and 7-to-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to St. Peters or the Concordia High School educational fund.

Arthur Walker

FORT WAYNE — Arthur V. Walker, 79, a Waterloo native and retired railroad conductor, died Thursday in Fort Wayne's St. Joseph Medical Center.

Walker retired in 1976 from the Pennsylvania Railroad, after 34 years. He was a member of the North Highlands Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, and the Association of Railroad Trainmen.

He is survived by his wife, Nova L. Walker; three daughters, Sharon Luther and Pamela Walker, both of Fort Wayne, and Glenda Weaver of Dexter, Minn.; one son, Richard Walker, of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday (time pending) in North Highlands Church of Christ, Fort Wayne. Friends may call 2-to-6 p.m. Sunday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne.

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FORT WAYNE — **Elija Courtney Ray**, infant son of Angel and Mark Ray of Fort Wayne, was stillborn Wednesday in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital. A graveside service was held Friday in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret J. Siemon**, 85, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital. Services 10:30 a.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne. Calling 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Franklin H. Loos**, 75, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in the St. Joseph Medical Center. Services 10:30 a.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma I. Robinson**, 80, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services 11 a.m. today in Union Baptist Church, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hattie Mae Bryant**, 77, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in the St. Joseph Medical Center. Services 11 a.m. Tuesday in Greater Mount Eria Baptist Church, Fort Wayne. Calling 6-to-8 p.m. Monday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., Fort Wayne.

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — **M. Butcher**, 65, of Hicksville, died Wednesday in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. Services 2 p.m. (Ohio time) today in Brown Funeral Home of Hicksville. Calling 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Richard Blaine Berry**, 62, of Angola, died Wednesday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital. Services 2 p.m. today in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. Calling 12-to-2 p.m. today at funeral home.

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Deaths/Funerals

Jacob Hoover

SPENCERVILLE — Jacob W. Hoover, 65, of Spencerville, died Saturday at 10:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hoover was a rural mail carrier for the Spencerville Post Office, retiring in 1987.

He also was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 43 in Auburn, American Legion Post 409 in Leo, NARFE Chapter 223 in Fort Wayne, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2457 in New Haven, Concord Lodge 556 F&AM, and Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne,

He was born Jan. 29, 1926 in Antwerp, Ohio to Ray and Elva (Bush) Hoover. His mother survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are his wife, Helen; one brother, Carl, of Muncie; one sister, Maxine Kugler, Fort Wayne; and nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Herbert Allen Hoover.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 6-9 and Tuesday from noon until the service begins. A Masonic service begins tonight at 9 in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Allen County Heart Association or the American Legion Post 409 color guard.

John Rissner

ALBION — John Carl Rissner, 31, of Ind. 8, near Skinner Lake, died at 8:40 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an accident one mile east of Albion.

He was born March 28, 1960, to Harry Bart and Joann Ruth (Blech) Rissner. His father and mother both reside in Kendallville. On Jan. 15, 1982 in Martin, Mich., he married Arlene Marie Simpson, who also survives.

Mr. Rissner had lived most of his life in the Kendallville area, except for four years at Skinner Lake and 4 1/2 years prior to that in Michigan. For the past three years he had been a mechanic at the Chain O' Lakes State Park garage.

Surviving with his wife and parents are two daughters, Crystal Marie and Carla Faye, both at home; a sister, Marcia Fuleki of St. Joe; two brothers, George Rissner of Kendallville, and Kenneth Rissner of Albion; and his grandparents, Kenneth and Marjorie Blech of Kendallville.

Services were held today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Anthony Steinbronn and the Rev. Mike Herald officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Martin H. Bridges**, 89, died at 12:10 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie E. Brown**, 71, died at 1:29 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon L. Davis**, 84, died at 1:35 p.m. Thursday. Services were Sunday in Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena W. DiNovo**, 78, died at 4:50 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dexter H. Horn**, 66, died at 12:15 a.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ewing O. "Joe" Kleinknight**, 78, died at 9:45 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Cissna.

FORT WAYNE — **Bessie Pearl Kreager**, 86, died at 5:14 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Main Mendenhall**, 87, died Friday afternoon. Services were today in Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. Sprecklemeyer**, 92, died at 6 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur V. Walker**, 79, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary T. Wilson**, 87, died at 5:05 a.m. Thursday. Graveside services were today in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Valetta Bachmann**, 81, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be held at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Rose Betz**, 55, died at 8:52 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethan V. Brittingham**, 54, died at 12:51 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella B. Carlson**, 85, died at 1:35 p.m. Wednesday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hope E. Haines** was stillborn at 3:01 p.m. Friday. Graveside services were held Saturday in Grabill.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy Burton Osborn**, 51, died April 7 in Mashpee, Mass. Memorials services were held May 5 in Winthrop, Mass.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen A. Heffelfinger Tucker**, 80, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph H. Williams**, 71, died at 10:11 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen I. Clem**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Roger L. Smart**, 51, died Friday morning at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Brandon Lamar Starks**, 3, died Sunday morning. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Greater Mount Eria Baptist Church, 1204 Eliza St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Harold James Humphrey**, 82, died at 8:06 p.m. Saturday. No services. Calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

CROMWELL — **Mary Ellen Weaver**, 52, died at 7 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Esther L. Wymer**, 84, died at 5:55 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Kendallville.

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Florence Albright

ANDERSON, Ind. — Florence W. Albright, 89, a former Hamilton resident, died June 22 at Rawlins Nursing Home, Pendleton.

She was born Oct. 19, 1901 in Leaf River, Ill. She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and attended Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Wilbur of Anderson; a daughter, Gloria Spratt of Anderson; a sister, Dorothy Newcomer of Leaf River, Ill.; two grandsons and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Albright.

Graveside services were June 26 at Hamilton Cemetery, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Robert D. Loose Funeral Home of Anderson was in charge of arrangements.

Jacob Hoover

SPENCERVILLE — Jacob W. Hoover, 65, of Spencerville, died Saturday at 10:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hoover was a rural mail carrier for the Spencerville Post Office, retiring in 1987.

He also was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 43 in Auburn, American Legion Post 409 in Leo, NARFE Chapter 221 in Fort Wayne, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2457 in New Haven, Concord Lodge 556 F&AM, and Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne,

He was born Jan. 29, 1926 in Antwerp, Ohio to Ray and Elva (Bush) Hoover. His mother survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are his wife, Helen; one daughter, Tanna Comment; one brother, Carl, of Muncie; one sister, Maxine Kugler, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cindy, and one brother, Herbert Allen Hoover.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Calling was at the funeral home Monday from 6-9 and today from noon until the service. A Masonic service was held at 9 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Allen County Heart Association or the American Legion Post 409 color guard.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Sara L. Allgeier**, 26, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clem J. Schilling**, 86, died at 11:10 a.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1100 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen A. Felger Scott**, 70, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rebecca Jane Sousley**, 74, died at 3:25 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 6-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna D. Thomas**, 63, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and at 10 a.m. in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Deaths/Funerals

Robert Longardner

ST. JOE — Robert D. Longardner, 70, died today at 8 a.m. in his home, 106 N. Spencer St.

Mr. Longardner was retired from the U.S. Army, after serving as a captain in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Waterloo, American Legion Post 409 at Leo, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church at St. Joe.

He was born Dec. 18, 1920 in New Haven.

He was married Aug. 25, 1944 in Syracuse to Betty Klepper, who survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Neva Longardner of Albion; two sons, Robert Jr. of Garrett and Frank of Auburn; two daughters, Francine Rice of El Paso, Texas and Lynette Cahill of Auburn; one grandson; one brother, Noble Longardner of Poland, Ind.; and three sisters, Madonna Fiscus of Spencer, Elmagene Armey of Howe, and Anita Howard of Nevada, Iowa.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church at St. Joe.

Eugene Desper

KENDALLVILLE — Eugene H.F. Desper, 69, of 609 Mott St., Kendallville, died at 4:35 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Pierceton Feb. 22, 1922, to Harvey and Mary (Hass) Desper. On July 9, 1944 in Larwill, he married Mildred Louise Williamson, who survives.

Mr. Desper moved from Auburn to Kendallville 32 years ago. He had been a station agent for Conrail railroad for 43 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist for 32 years.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Dennis Desper of Ligonier, David Desper of Kendallville, Steven Desper of Wabash, and Douglas Desper of Elkhart; and seven grandchildren.

A half-sister, Marie, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Barhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. James Lantz officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Trinity Church United Methodist building fund or the American Lung Association.

Geraldine Meyer

AVILLA — Geraldine E. Meyer, 79, of LaVerna Terrace, Avilla, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Avilla Jan. 11, 1912, she was the daughter of Charles and Mary (Demske) Helmer and a lifelong Avilla resident. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Her husband, Leo, preceded her in death in 1980.

Surviving are a daughter, Virginia Inman of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Patricia Helmkamp of Avilla, Rita Pera of Scocia, N.Y., LaRoma Slater and Joan Campbell, both of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Dale and Phil Helmer, both of Avilla, and Jim Helmer of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, with the Rev. Phillip Widmann officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are Masses to the church.

Goldie Renfrow

SPENCERVILLE — Goldie N. Renfrow, 73, died June 30 in Yulee, Fla.

She was a former Spencerville resident.

She is survived by her husband, Olon C. Renfrow, and five children: Dewey Renfrow of Auburn and Jeanie Hughes, Betty Myers, Alice Mason and Jerry Renfrow, all of Florida. Also surviving are three sisters and a brother, all in Kentucky, and a brother, Bill Kassinger of Auburn; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was buried July 3 in Greenpine Cemetery at Yulee.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Flick Blossom**, 99, died Sunday. Private services will be held at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **William Rundle Bone**, 66, died Monday. Services 11 a.m. Friday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne L. Chapman**, 74, died at 7:21 p.m. Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday at Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington. Calling noon until services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Beulah L. Glass**, 92, died at 12:43 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church, Alexandria. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Noffze Funeral Home, Alexandria.

FORT WAYNE — **Mae Eliza Jones**, 94, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday. Services 11 a.m. Saturday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St. Call 6-8 Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Wayne Miller**, 82, died at 6:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta Miller**, 58, died at 10:38 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **John P. Morimanno Sr.**, 48, died at 1:33 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there today from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola Pinkston**, 42, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 Hanna St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank P. Talarico**, 75, died at 6:35 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. Wall**, 18, died at 4 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

ANGOLA — **LeRoy Joseph Sova**, 60, died at 12:49 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Margery Holsinger Peterson**, 39, died Monday in California. Services were today in Los Angeles.

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Robert Longardner

ST. JOE — Services for Robert D. Longardner, 70, will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Lorance Schoenberg, chaplain at Fort Benjamin Harrison, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, with military graveside services conducted by Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Mr. Longardner died Thursday at 8 a.m. in his home at 106 N. Spencer St.

He was retired from the U.S. Army, after serving as a captain in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Waterloo, American Legion Post 409 at Leo, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church at St. Joe.

He was born Dec. 18, 1920 in New Haven. He was married Aug. 25, 1944 in Syracuse to Betty Klepper, who survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Neva Longardner of Albion; two sons, Robert Jr. of Garrett and Frank of Auburn; two daughters, Francine Rice of El Paso, Texas and Lynette Cahill of Auburn; one grandson; one brother, Noble Longardner of Poland, Ind.; and three sisters, Madonna Fiscus of Spencer, Elmagene Armey of Howe, and Anita Howard of Nevada, Iowa.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ruth A. Beeler**, 83, died at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gwendolyn M. Dinkins**, 74, died Wednesday morning. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer H. Huth**, 84, died at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at noon Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 10 a.m. Friday until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Blanche T. Kiefer**, 87, died at 2:17 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles F. "Abe" Martin**, 94, died at 9:17 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfredo Bian Rosa**, 66, died at 1:25 p.m. Saturday. Private services were held Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl Verlin Suter**, 73, died at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

ANGOLA — **Jack M. Mahan**, 68, died at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

ANGOLA — **Robert M. Somerlott**, 76, died at 5:42 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

AVILLA — **Bobbie L. Harris**, 64, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in LaOtto Wesleyan Church, LaOtto. Calling 2-9 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services on Saturday at the church.

KENDALLVILLE — **Wilhemina "Minnie" Zander**, 97, died Tuesday morning in Shepherd of the Hill in Kendallville. Services at 10 a.m. (Kendallville time) Saturday in Peace Lutheran Church in Fremont, Ohio. Calling 7-9 p.m. (Kendallville time) Friday in St. John-White Funeral Home, Reading, Mich.

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Geneva Ford

Geneva Ford, 93, died Wednesday about 5 p.m.

She had been active for many years working and helping others who were poorer than herself, disadvantaged in some way or in need of food and clothing and a friend to help them get through times of trouble.

Many persons and families in the DeKalb County area got needed help and support through the intervention of Mrs. Ford, who was a person who cared. She and her husband, Arthur, were active for many years in the Lutheran Church where Arthur served on the church council and Geneva was president of the Ladies Aid.

She was born at Dutch Ridge, outside Fort Wayne in Allen County, on Feb. 12, 1898. Her father was John Martin Muhn, who was well known as a teamster with the finest team of horses in the county. Her mother was Rosie Ann Ellen Hensinger Muhn, who was one of the earliest feminists and who helped balance the family budget by all kinds of income-producing activities such as a vegetable garden and fruit trees, raising chickens and a steer for meat, churning butter and baking bread.

Geneva married Arthur Whitten Ford on May 15, 1916 in Auburn. There were three children of the marriage, Lee Ellen Ford of Butler, Barbara Jane Maddigan of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Henry Ford of Fort Wayne. She is also survived by one sister, Naomi Bliss of St. Petersburg, Fla., five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Dessa Kingsbury, and two brothers, Roland Muhn and Clifton "Tib" Muhn.

Mrs. Ford had been at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn for some time, as her health failed and she became more and more incapacitated. But she continued to be in good spirits and always looked forward to the mail from her family and others who sent her notes through the post office.

She was in good spirits up to the end, having had a good supper at the nursing home, after which she was put to bed for a good night's sleep. She then passed away quietly about 5 p.m. Wednesday.

She had indicated she did not wish flowers, but would prefer memorials to be given in her name to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, or the DeKalb Humane Society. She not only worked for the Lord, but also worked for the best welfare of people and of animals all of her active life.

Burial will be in Butler Town Cemetery, Lot N1/2 139, in First Addition to Butler Town Cemetery, next to Arthur W. Ford, her late husband who died in 1965.

A graveside service for family members only will be conducted Saturday. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Harold Bruck

SPENCERVILLE — Harold Bruck 74, of 18519 SR 1, Spencerville, died Thursday at 2:17 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 18, 1917 in Avilla to Andy and Edna (Muir) Bruck.

On June 28, 1941, in Fort Wayne he married Mary McCarthy. She survives, along with two daughters, Patricia Means, Spencerville, and Carol, address unknown; and one grandson.

A son, Thomas Bruck, died in 1979.

He was an engineer for Conrail, retiring in 1975, and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and St. Vincent Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A vigil service will begin at 8:30 tonight.

A funeral Mass begins Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Vincent Catholic Church. The Rev. John Kuzmich will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Parkview Intensive Care Unit or the American Heart Association.

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FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Bryie**, 76, died at 11:13 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Malinda Brown Adams**, 87, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Monday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Sister Henrietta Didion**, 85, died July 13. Services were held Sunday in St. Mary of the Woods church.

FORT WAYNE — **David E. Jaques**, 43, died at 3:20 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Melissa Marie Simpson**, 3 months old, died at 8:05 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1515 W. State Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith Van Wagner**, 56, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Services 9 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.; call 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Walker**, 92, died at 5:45 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Son Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

HAMILTON — **Louise Petre**, 48, died at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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Geraldine Johnson

ASHLEY — Geraldine M. Johnson, 80, died Friday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was the former postmaster at Ashley. She joined the postal service there in 1957 and retired as postmaster on May 23, 1974.

She was a former resident of Ashley and had lived on South Van Buren Street in Auburn for the past year.

She was born Dec. 2, 1910 in Auburn to Brodie and Flossy (Carper) Barton.

Surviving her are a son, Lynn, of Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Norma Malcolm, Auburn; five grandchildren, Karen Holman, Hamilton; Kelly Johnson, Pleasant Lake; and Jeff, Mary and Tracey Malcolm, all of Auburn; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Dr. Frank Cramer, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Indiana Ronald McDonald House.

Francis Bard

BUTLER — Francis E. Bard, 49, died Friday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born July 15, 1942 in Bryan, Ohio, to Francis and Esther (Rhodes) Bard. His father preceded him in death and his mother, Esther Davis, survives in Waterloo.

Mr. Bard made his home at 127 Walnut St. and worked at Croy Well Drilling in Butler. He married the former Gloria Hankey on June 1, 1964. She survives in Butler.

Other survivors include two daughters, Crystal Timbrook and Victoria Kiessling, both of Butler; three sons, Jessie of Kendallville, and Clifford and Frank, both of Butler; 10 brothers, Warren Bard, Guy Bard and Roger Bard, of Michigan; Lee Bard and Don Bard, of Tennessee; Ralph, address unknown; David Davis and Curt Davis, both of Auburn; Dennis Davis, of Edgerton, Ohio, and Jeff Davis of Waterloo; three sisters, Clara Mae Musser of St. Joe, Helen Coker of Montpelier, Ohio, and Sandra Bard of Tennessee; five grandchildren, Krystal Timbrook of Butler, Jerica Kiessling of Butler, Sierra Bard of Butler, Tyler Bard of Butler and Cody Bard of Kendallville.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Angel.

Family visitation was Sunday. No services were scheduled. Arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Gladys Mitchell

GARRETT — Gladys C. Mitchell, 88, died Sunday at 5:31 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born Dec. 7, 1902 in Garrett to the late Wilbur and Edith (Holmes) Utter. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn.

Survivors are a daughter, Mary Jo Deihl of Corunna; two sons, Francis, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and John D., of Garrett; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She married John V. Mitchell on Jan. 25, 1923. He preceded her in death Sept. 4, 1963. She also was preceded in death by a son, Darel, a sister, Essie Nodine, and one grandson, Jacob.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Bible Baptist Church, with Pastor Wayne Smith officiating.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Christian Academy.

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Magdalene Houghton

Magdalene "Lena" Houghton, 88, died Sunday at 9:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She lived at 113 S. McClellan St., Auburn, and was a switchboard operator for Indiana Bell Telephone Co. She was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church and the Hopewell United Brethren Women's Missionary Fellowship. She was a past member and president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Houghton was born Jan. 25, 1903 in Jackson Township to the late Clarence and Emma (Goldsmith) Conner.

She married Paul D. Houghton on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1933 in her parents' home in Auburn. He died Jan. 18, 1961.

Surviving are two sons, David P. of Fort Wayne and James D. of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Nanci) Carnahan of Auburn; seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, Miriam Dawn Houghton in 1934, two brothers, Laverne and Merle Conner, and one sister, Maxine Cripe.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. in Baldinger & Waller Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Nazarene Church, with calling two hours before. The Rev. Raymond Waldfogel of the Hopewell United Brethren Church and the Rev. Steve Paray of the Auburn Nazarene Church will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Hopewell United Brethren Church altar set.

Mildred Freeland

ROME CITY — Mildred C. Freeland, 80, of Rome City, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday in Life Care Center, LaGrange.

She was born in Fort Wayne April 1, 1911, to Joseph and Grace (Englehart) Freeland. She had lived in Fort Wayne until moving to Rome City 26 years ago. She was a retired nurses' aide at Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne, and a member of St. Gaspar Catholic Church in Rome City.

Surviving are a daughter, Delores Cotten of Saginaw, Mich.; a stepsister, Anna Mary Groah of Florida; two brothers, Earl Freeland of Hudson, and Eugene Freeland of LaGrange; and two grandchildren.

A brother, Raymond, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Gaspar Catholic Church in Rome City, with the Rev. Ray Grevencamp officiating. Burial will be in St. Gaspar Church Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today.

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Elmo Osbun

KENDALLVILLE — Elmo Ilene Osbun, 75, of Kendallville, died at 11:03 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, where she had been a patient since Wednesday.

She was born in Swan Township, Noble County, April 13, 1916, to Earl and Olive (Wappes) Bricker. On May 7, 1934, in Kendallville, she married Raymond Dwight Osbun, who survives.

Mrs. Osbun moved from the Big Long Lake area to the Kendallville area 40 years ago. She was a homemaker and employee of Kendallville Printing Co., and was a member of Wayne Center United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. David (Marna) Manuel of Kendallville; three sons, Lauren, Keith E. and Barry Osbun, all of Kendallville; a brother, the Rev. Gerald Bricker of Churubusco; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Wendell Lee, two grandchildren, and a brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Bill Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Tuesday,

Preferred memorials are to Wayne Center United Methodist Church.

Mary Zimmerman

KENDALLVILLE — Mary A. Zimmerman, 77, of Kendallville, died at 10:15 p.m. Friday in her residence.

She was born in Martin County, Ky., on Aug. 26, 1913, to Leon and Verge (Preston) Fanni.

For 36 years she had resided near Kendallville, moving from Kentucky. She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Redemption Center, Kendallville.

Surviving are three daughters, Wanda Kale of Olympia, Wash, Avie Leach of Bordon, and Sue Ward of Garrett; six sons, Maryland Ousley of Austin, James Ousley of Beaver, Ohio, Raymond and Bill Ousley and Ed Bates, all of Kendallville, and Danny Ousley of Willcox, Ariz.; two sisters, Juanita Osborn of Greenup, Ky., and Myrtle Osborn of Stroh; 32 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Three daughters, three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in Calvary Redemption Center, Allen Chapel Road, Kendallville, with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Marie Arnett

CEDARVILLE — Marie F. Arnett, 83, died Sunday at 10 p.m. in her Cedarville home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Cedarville Community Church.

Mrs. Arnett was born Feb. 20, 1908 in Fort Wayne to the late Floyd and Jeanette (Brown) Jackson.

She married Leonard C. Arnett on March 25, 1924 in Fort Wayne. He died Nov. 7, 1966.

Surviving are three sons, Paul and Glenn, both of Fort Wayne, and Harold of Huntington; two daughters, Betty Voight of Cedarville and Marjorie Sproat of Deland, Fla.; three brothers, Bob Jackson of Zephyrhills, Fla., Don Jackson of California, and Vaughn Jackson of Fort Wayne; one sister, Harriet Brinker of Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

One son, Leonard Jr., preceded her in death Jan. 2, 1979.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Monte Sheets officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to a hospice, the Allen County Cancer Society or the Cedarville Community Church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Malinda Brown Reese Adams**, 87, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Eunice N. Bright**, 69, died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at home. Service at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia B. Dawson**, 72, died at 4 p.m. Friday at home. Service at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Assembly of God Church, 3301 E. Coliseum Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and an hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas B. Fields**, 92, died at 10:45 a.m. Friday. Graveside services were held in Glencover Cemetery, Knightstown.

FORT WAYNE — **William S. Firestine**, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcia J. Glesley**, 45, died at 5 a.m. Saturday. Services today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy Ward Henson**, 34, died Friday. Services were today in Terre Haute.

FORT WAYNE — **George J. Huebner**, 98, died Saturday morning at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 3-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **August C. Karnes**, 63, died at 9:20 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling tonight from 7-9.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles E. Lothamer**, 55, died Saturday morning at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Darlene Joy Lothamer**, 48, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John Jesse Mock**, 66, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby B. Shea**, 84, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Claire Amey** died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie H. Byerly**, 97, died at 2:20 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol A. Conrad**, 54, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at home. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Marie Dickmeyer**, 60, died Saturday morning. Private graveside services were held in Covington Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

FORT WAYNE — **John H. Doerschler**, 56, died Saturday evening. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris A. Kirchner**, 72, died at 1:25 p.m. Saturday. Chapel services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur J. Momenee**, 75, died at 12:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

ALBION — **Beatrice L. Snyder**, 75, died at 5:10 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Wesleyan Church, Albion; calling an hour before services at the church.

ANGOLA — **Gertrude W. Hostetler**, 81, died at 7:33 p.m. Friday. No services or calling.

CHURUBUSCO — **Harvey L. Thomas**, 86, died at 4:07 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Churubusco United Methodist Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services Tuesday at the church.

CROMWELL — **Howard F. Bitner**, 78, died at 8:15 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Cromwell United Methodist Church, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

LAGRANGE — **Steven Paul Hegedus Sr.**, 71, died at 6:05 p.m. Friday. No services. The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in their home at 200E 175N LaGrange.

LIGONIER — **Hollis E. Zigler**, 66, died at 10:54 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and two hours before services on Tuesday.

SYRACUSE — **Oliver W. "Jiggs" Hibschman**, 71, died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Syracuse Church of God. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 Tuesday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Hillis A. Knuth**, 82, died Friday at home. Graveside services were held today in Edgerton, Ohio.

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Fanny Boger

Fanny O. Boger, 86, died Monday at 9:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lived at 1200 E. Seventh St., Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and its Maxine Coleman Circle, the Auburn Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Entre Nous Literary Club of Auburn. She was also a member of the 50-Year Club and the Fellows Club of the University of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Boger was a 1924 graduate of Auburn High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree at Indiana Central College (now the University of Indianapolis) in 1928.

She was a former DeKalb County 4-H leader and county chairwoman of the Home Bureau. She was a former member and past president of the Auburn DeSoto School PTA, the Auburn Garden Club, and the Women's Society of Christian Service (now United Methodist Women).

Mrs. Boger was born July 8, 1905 in rural Auburn to the late Jacob S. and Metta (Yarnell) Varner.

She married Clarren L. Boger on July 18, 1931 in Peru, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Kathleen Wachel of Iowa City, Iowa; one brother, Harold Varner of Tekonsha, Mich.; and one sister, Agatha Hawes of Quincy, Mich.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Auburn First United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Doug Anderson will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Magdalene Houghton

Magdalene "Lena" Houghton, 88, died Sunday at 9:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 113 S. McClellan St., Auburn, and was a switchboard operator for Indiana Bell Telephone Co. She was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church and the Hopewell United Brethren Women's Missionary Fellowship. She was a past member and president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Houghton was born Jan. 25, 1903 in Jackson Township to the late Clarence and Emma (Goldsmith) Conner.

She married Paul D. Houghton on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1933 in her parents' home in Auburn. He died Jan. 18, 1961.

Surviving are two sons, David P. of Fort Wayne and James D. of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Nanci) Carnahan of Auburn; one brother, Robert Conner of Auburn; two sisters, Marie Brown and Betty Caldwell of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, Miriam Dawn Houghton in 1934, two brothers, Laverne and Merle Conner, and one sister, Maxine Cripe.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. in Baldinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Nazarene Church, with calling two hours before. The Rev. Raymond Waldfogel of the Hopewell United Brethren Church and the Rev. Steve Paray of the Auburn Nazarene Church will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Hopewell United Brethren Church altar set.

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FORT WAYNE — **Lena A. Beaty**, 76, died at 2:35 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin F. Bradtmueller**, 76, died at 3 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:15 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 11 a.m. in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dwight P. "Pete" Byerly**, 87, died at 10:33 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kayla R. Corey**, 1 month old, died at 9 a.m. Sunday. Graveside services are at noon Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward L. Derrick**, 61, died at 2 p.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva M. Edwards**, 74, died at 6:59 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacob William Jennings**, 18 days old, died at 11:40 a.m. Sunday. Private services Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Graveside services at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bowers Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Miriam Valentine**, 83, died at 3:25 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Chamness Funeral Home, Warsaw, with calling 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Grant P. Powell**, 45, was stabbed to death Monday at his home. Memorial services at 10 a.m. July 30 in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. No calling.

ANGOLA — **Lorie Ann Gaudreau**, 29, died Saturday evening. Arrangements are pending at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Naomi Grace Estlick Gerkin**, 93, died at 9:22 p.m. Sunday. Services at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling after noon on Saturday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Mattie Lee Dennis**, 82, died at 9 p.m. Monday. Services 11 a.m. Saturday in Pilgrims Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today at the Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael Eicher Jr.**, 72, died at 6:20 a.m. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Ridgeview Amish Mennonite Church, Harlan. Calling after 10 a.m. today and Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marlon O'Bryan Fowlkes**, 6, died at 7:02 p.m. Monday. Arrangements are pending at Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Maybelle M. Koch**, 94, died at 8:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Moore**, 71, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Birmingham, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph D. Mowery Jr.**, 38, died Monday afternoon at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **James Perry**, 80, died at 1:05 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in [illegible]

FORT WAYNE — **Lee James "Peaches" Smith**, 47, died at 10 p.m. Monday at home. Services are pending. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace R. Wiggins**, 83, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services Thursday in Mooresville.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas G. Wilkinson**, 58, died Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward C. Springer**, 89, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling from 9:30 a.m. until services on Thursday.

ALBION — **Virgil John Walter**, 79, died at 3:19 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday.

Deaths/Funerals

Wesley Cochran

Wesley D. Cochran, 76, died today at 3:45 a.m. in his rural Auburn home.

He was a retired self-employed carpet installer, and a lifetime resident of Auburn. He was a member of DeKalb Agra Inc.

Mr. Cochran was born Feb. 13, 1915 in Auburn to the late Charles K. and Catherine L. (Morr) Cochran.

He married Alberta Rohrer on May 17, 1941 in New Haven. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, David D. of Auburn; two daughters, Cora L. Fuhrer and Mildred I. Miller, both of Auburn; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Five sisters and nine brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services with be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Al Black, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the Preschool for the Handicapped.

Geneva Ford

A memorial service for Geneva M. Ford will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. She died July 17.

Memorial donations may be made to the church. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry Conssell**, 40, died Tuesday evening. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kevin G. Gatton**, 32, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bill S. Kendrick**, 46, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at home. Service at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 6-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Scott**, 81, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Virgil John Walter**, 79, died at 3:19 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday n Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m.

ANGOLA — **Georgia L. Schneider**, 89, died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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Geneva Ford

A memorial service for Geneva M. Ford will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. She died July 17.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Doloris L. Beck**, 56, died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Long**, 79, died at 10:10 p.m. Thursday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Monday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nina M. Mertz**, 98, died at 6:35 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling from 9:30 a.m. Saturday until service time.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene B. Szink**, 85, died at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday. Private services were held Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Witham**, 84, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Paul E. Schock**, 62, died at 6:44 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Angola Methodist Church, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

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Doris Albright

KETTERING, Ohio — Doris B. Albright, 71, died at 5:33 p.m. Thursday in the Kettering Memorial Hospital.

She was a resident of Miamitown, Ohio, and a former resident of Auburn.

She was born Aug. 1, 1919, in Franklin, Ohio, to Samuel Frederick and Osa Mae (Pricket) Rook. She married William DeWitt Albright on Sept. 6, 1936 in Franklin, Ohio, and worked as a homemaker. Mr. Albright preceded her in death April 23, 1979.

Mrs. Albright is survived by seven sons, Fredrick W. of Waterloo, Arthur A. of Kendallville, Samuel W. of Garrett, Phillip of Trenton, Ohio, David of Middletown, Ohio, Douglas of El Paso, Texas, and Bobby Joe of Metz; one daughter, Barbara Jones, of Middletown, Ohio; one sister, Clarabele Hayden, of Green Valley, Ariz., 28 grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

One son, Darryl, one daughter, Zora Mae, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. Monday in Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo. The Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel in Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be directed to the family.

Jack Martin

WOLCOTTVILLE — Jack E. Martin, 66, of 2530 E - 700 S, died at 7:59 a.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Martin had been ill since February 1990.

He was born Dec. 30, 1924 in Roanoke, Va., to Hoge Tyler and Virginia Eileen (Elmore) Martin. He married E. Jean Terrell on Nov. 28, 1947 in Muncie. She survives.

Mr. Martin was retired from the L. E. Myers Co. in Toledo, Ohio. He moved to Wolcottville in 1964 from Muncie. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in World War II.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Kendallville, the Muncie American Legion, Meridian Son Lodge 76 F&AM in LaGrange, the Scottish Rite and the Mizpah Shrine, both in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Robin (Jackie) Bork of Angola and Mrs. Jerry (Terri) Nodine of Rome City; two sons, James E. Martin of Wolcottville and Gregory A. Martin of Angola; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Elm Ridge Cemetery Chapel in Muncie with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints President Robin Bork officiating. Calling will be held Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

A Masonic service will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Entombment will immediately follow services at Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be sent to the Northeast Kidney Center in Fort Wayne.

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Lawrence Badman

WATERLOO — Lawrence F. Badman, 88, died Sunday at 2 a.m. in his home at 5134 County Road [illegible].

He was a retired Franklin Township farmer, and retired from Dana Corp. in Auburn in 1968 with 20 years of service.

Mr. Badman was born Dec. 6, 1902 in Putnam County, Ohio.

He married Louise F. Wise on Dec. 27, 1924 in Auburn. She died Aug. 28, 1977.

Surviving are four sons, Russell of Auburn and Donald, Jack, and Richard, all of Waterloo; two daughters, Betty Lou Kees of Waterloo and Joan Burns of Butler; 19 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

There will be no calling. A graveside service will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Mabel C. Long

Mabel C. Long, 101, died Sunday at 4:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She had been employed 20 years as the head dietitian at the University of Illinois. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, where she participated in the Daughters of Isabella and the Rosary Society.

Mrs. Long, formerly of Castle Court apartments in Auburn, was born Jan. 19, 1890 in Garrett to the late Clinton and Mary (Myers) Kandle.

She married Rollie O. Long on Jan. 7, 1910 in Garrett. He preceded her in death in July of 1953. Also preceding her in death were one brother, Charles Kandle, and three sisters, Ruth Panning, Annabelle Wilcox and Eva Sharpless.

Surviving are four nieces, Doris A. Daub of Auburn, Mary Lou DeWitt of Muncie, Letricia Lay of Long Grove, Ill., and Lucille Panning Rusk of Anderson, Calif.; two nephews, Jack Wilcox and John W. "Bill" Wilcox, both of Angola; six great nephews, nine great nieces, eight great-great nephews, and eight great-great nieces.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church of Auburn. Father Thomas Lallak will officiate, with burial at Calvary Cemetery in Garrett.

Friends may call Wednesday at the church from 10 a.m. until the service.

Arrangements are being handled by McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church for masses.

Agnes Gonser

ST. JOE — Agnes P. Gonser, 71, of St. Joe died Friday at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn. She had been a patient there since Feb. 19.

Mrs. Gonser retired from the Commercial Shearing Co. of Hicksville, Ohio in 1985.

She was born April 8, 1920, in Missouri, the daughter of John Henry and Ella Bigger. She married Carlos D. Gonser on July 3, 1939. He died in in November 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Rex of Waterloo and Carlos Jr. of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mary McKnown of St. Joe; one sister, Phyllis Jean Morris of Louisiana; and two brothers, Edward Bigger of Edgerton, Ohio, and John Henry Bigger of Edon, Ohio.

Five brothers preceded her in death.

Services were today in Brown Funeral Home at Hicksville, Ohio. The Rev. Al Black, pastor of the County Line Church of God, Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Newville Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

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James Rothgeb

ST. JOE — James H. Rothgeb, 47, formerly of Antwerp, Ohio, died Friday morning at his home in St. Joe.

Mr. Rothgeb was born Oct. 7, 1943, in Fort Wayne, the son of James H. Rothgeb Sr., and Mabel Shafer Rothgeb. He was an employee at the Eagle-Picher plant in Grabill, and a member of the Antwerp, Ohio Church of Christ.

Surviving him are one daughter, Tannie Marie of Tennessee; one son, James H. Rothgeb III of Antwerp; his mother, Mabel Bradley of St. Joe; two brothers, Bill Berry of Spencerville and David Rothgeb of St. Joe; and one sister, Ann Smith of Dowagiac, Mich.

Services were this morning at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville, Ohio. Sam Steiner, pastor of the Antwerp Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Maumee Cemetery in Antwerp.

Ruth Shupe

Ruth E. Shupe, 83, died Saturday at 5:20 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient three weeks.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Auburn since 1973. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Shupe was born May 18, 1908 in Newark, N.J., to the late Albert and Sarah (Steiner) Banister.

She married Earl E. Shupe on Jan. 24, 1930 in Livingston, N.J. He died in 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth L. Harvey and Beverly A. Wells, both of Auburn; one sister, Laura Courtois of Anaheim, Calif.; six grandchildren, and three-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. There is no calling. A private burial will be Saturday in Mount Holly Cemetery, Mount Holly, N.J.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the DeKalb County Humane Shelter, or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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FORT WAYNE — **Daral Vernard Owens Jr.** was stillborn at 1:03 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **William Sizemore**, 72, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd F. Gibson**, 63, died at 12:10 p.m. Friday. Services Tuesday at 10 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse A. Howey**, 26, died at 5:47 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Kent Ashley Keller**, 48, died at 1 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Werner F. Schmidtke**, 60, died at midnight Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen C. Smith**, 84, died at 11:09 a.m. Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank H. Storer**, 82, died July 14 in Washington. Services were held July 20 in Vancouver, Wash.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret F. Fitting**, 76, died at 9:01 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Messiah Lutheran Church, 6201 Stellhorn Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale Irwin**, 86, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Estel C. "Bud" Spangler**, 73, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

ANGOLA — **DeVeta Vandervort**, 91, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Graveside services were today in Bluffton.

CHURUBUSCO — **Marshall J. Truman**, 65, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling 6-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Delford Murphy**, 66, died at 6 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Buford Secrist**, 87, died at 6:10 p.m. Thursday. No calling or services.

FREMONT — **Ida E. Craft**, 91, died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday. Services were Sunday in Angola.

HAMILTON — **Josephine Wilson**, 72, died at 12:44 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Hamilton.

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Josephine Wilson

HAMILTON — Josephine "Jo" Wilson, 72, died Friday at 12:45 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived in Hamilton and worked for the credit department of Sears.

She was born June 19, 1919 in Gary, Ind., to the late Allan and Beulah (Tucker) Mansfield.

She married Ralph E. Wilson, who died in 1984.

Surviving her are one son, Jerry Wilson of Fremont; one sister, Mary Ellen Baxter of Port Charlotte, Fla.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son, James, preceded her in death in 1990.

Services were Monday at noon in the Hamilton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. Klink Funeral Home, Angola, was in charge of arrangements.

Donald Iddings

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Donald Ray Iddings, 57, died Friday at 8:34 a.m. in the Mount Carmel Medical Center emergency room. He had been in ill health for 10 months.

He was a baker for A.J. Cripe's Towntalk Bakery in Pittsburg for 10 years and worked at the Kretchmar Brands plant in Pittsburg from 1983 to 1990. He attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Pittsburg.

Mr. Iddings was born Aug. 20, 1933 in Avilla to Robert and Mary Christlieb Iddings. His mother survives in Auburn, and his father is deceased.

He married Gladys Rowe Presley on Sept. 2, 1978 at the First Church of the Nazarene, Pittsburg. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dennis Iddings of Angola and Greg Iddings of Waterloo; one daughter, Debbie Banfield of Angola; one stepson, David Presley of Paragould, Ark.; three stepdaughters, Carolyn Burns of Cherokee, Kans., Deborah Strunkle of Mulberry, Kan., and Cheryl Cowan of Irving, Texas; two brothers, Byron of Auburn and William of West Virginia; five sisters, Peggy Iddings of Auburn, and Wanda Crowley,, Sandra Rutherford, Linda Dilley, and Lois Harp, all of Indiana; and 23 grandchildren.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Church of the Nazarene, Pittsburg. The Rev. Jim Sukraw, the Rev. Mike Wonch, and the Rev. Donald Cowan officiated, with burial in the Pittsburg Garden of Memories.

Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, 522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Philip McCollum

OHIO CITY, Ohio — Philip T. McCollum, 49, died Sunday at 11:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a short illness.

He lived at 15611 Koch Road, Ohio City, and was a production employee at Uniroyal Goodrich Co. in Woodburn.

He was a member of the Trinity Friend Church in Van Wert, the Van Wert post of the American Legion, and the Van Wert Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. McCollum was born Jan. 29, 1942 in Van Wert, Ohio, to the late Robert McCollum and Viola (King) Dias.

He married Sieglinde "Siggie" Melches on July 10, 1964 in Vierheim, Germany. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Raymond, at home; four brothers, Howard Dias of Waterloo, Bill Dias of Colorado, Dale Dias Jr. of Cridersville, Ohio, and Raymond McCollum of Fayetteville, N.C.; four sisters, Shirley Linser and Janet Pratt, both of Van Wert, Barbara Miller of Philadelphia, Miss., and Carolyn Kochie of Kentucky.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. (Ohio time) in Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home, with the Rev. Duane Rice officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Ohio City, with military graveside services by the Van Wert American Legion.

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FORT WAYNE — **Bryce O. Baldwin**, 87, died Thursday. Memorial services were held Monday in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd Billips**, 73, died at 9:13 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph E. Emenhiser**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Everett Honeycutt**, 71, died at 7:38 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William R. Kraning**, 57, died Saturday morning at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Velta M. Kumfer**, 79, died at 3:35 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fairview Church of God, Yoder. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edmond A. Langhorst**, 81, died Sunday at home. Services Wednesday in Williamston, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward H. Meyer**, 77, died at 12:10 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **August W. Mueller**, 95, died at 10:05 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Monday in First Christian Church, 4800 S. Calhoun St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marge Patterson**, 69, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank Pearson**, 95, died Monday at home. Services at noon Wednesday in St. Louis.

FORT WAYNE — **Vilas "Mert" Top**, 52, died Saturday evening. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

ANGOLA — **Marcella T. Scherry**, 75, died at 3:38 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton. No calling.

CHURUBUSCO — **Everett "Clyde" Tucker**, 88, died at 4:52 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **John A. Bechtold**, 89, died at 4:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Mayme R. Walker**, 59, died at 7:35 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Alph S. Cripe**, 74, died at 6:47 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Burr Oak Church in Ligonier Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-8 p.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

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Doris Longden

Doris P. Longden, 79, died Tuesday at12:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and its women's association. She was an associate member of Tri Kappa, and a member of the Kenwigs Literary Club, the Women of the Moose, the Auburn Improvement Association, and the Friends of the Library. She served as a volunteer at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Longden was born June 5, 1912 in Ridgeville, Ind. She married Frederick J. Longden on Feb. 22, 1936. He preceded her in death April 5, 1978.

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

There will be no calling. A memorial service will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Hoyt Byrum officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the Eckhart Public Library.

Elsie Penzin

GARRETT — Elsie B. Penzin, 88, died Monday at 7:40 a.m. in Hilltop Convalescent Center in Charleston, Ill., where she had lived three months.

She was a homemaker and member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, and its ladies aid society. She was also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen Auxiliary.

Mrs. Penzin was born June 3, 1903 in Wirt County, W.Va., to the late Frank and Dolly (Rawson) Wiseman.

She married Edward L. Penzin on Jan. 4, 1931 in Joliet, Ill. He died Sept. 19, 1984.

Surviving her are one sister, Gertrude Fair of Jefferson City, Mo.; two nieces, Ruth Hawkins of Charleston, Ill., and Linda Schwartz of Jefferson City, Mo., and one nephew, Charles Wiseman of Rantoul, Ill.

There are no calling hours. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling two hours before. The Rev. Herbert Schumm, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or the American Diabetes Association.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Richard Shoudel

GARRETT — Richard L. Shoudel, 64, died Tuesday at 7:23 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a lifetime area resident, and retired from Auburn Gear's shipping department in 1981. He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion and Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566.

Mr. Shoudel was born March 25, 1927 in Auburn to Anthony and Rosa (Kopp) Shoudel. His mother survives in Auburn and his father is deceased.

He married Janet R. Rugman on June 30, 1972. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sue Gibson of Auburn and Lisa Barger of Garrett; one brother, Robert of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mary Roop of Auburn and Patricia Cline of Butler; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Harold Beard

HAMILTON — Harold C. Beard, 85, died Tuesday at 4:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a former employee of the Auburn Automotive Co., working in the Auburn and Connersville plants. He was a retired Franklin Township farmer and retired in 1970 from McCray Refrigeration Co. in Kendallville with 15 years of service.

Mr. Beard was born Dec. 5, 1905 in Franklin Township to the late Henry and Ida (Noragon) Beard.

Surviving are two daughters, Eleanor Casebere of Butler and Eloise Platter of Paw Paw, Mich.; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, one sisters, and one granddaughter.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

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FORT WAYNE — **Catherine Brown**, 78, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. Private graveside services Thursday in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion E. Cameron**, 90, died Monday at home. Services Thursday in Hillsdale, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Colone**, 44, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence E. Indrecc**, 89, died at 6:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. Friday in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Judy Jackson**, 50, died at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services Friday in Atascadero, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosemarie C. McKinley**, 55, died at 10:25 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Roger A. McNeely**, 41, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Orvin Charles Murray**, 83, died Monday at home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Milwaukee, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes J. Perrey**, 86, died at 4:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services on Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Schronda Royal** was stillborn Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond G. "Peanuts" Smith**, 83, died at 3:05 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Fairfield Church of the Nazarene, 2502 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and an hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Robert E. Frasher**, 46, died at 9:46 a.m. Tuesday. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and an hour before services at the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Alice J. Gatton**, 61, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeremiah Holly**, 84, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan and Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lydia E. Kinsey**, 87, died at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, 17629 Ind. 37, Harlan. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald L. Klas**, 72, died at 11:43 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in United Methodist Church of the Covenant, 10001 Coldwater Road, with calling following the services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Miller**, 89, died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Rothberg Neuman**, 86, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services were today in Newport Beach, Calif.

ALBION — **Gilbert E. "Shorty" Byall**, 64, died at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Lois A. Stackhouse**, 73, died at 3:37 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dorothy Louise Defibaugh**, 71, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday at home. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Etna Green Cemetery. Calling 4-8 p.m. Friday in King Memorial Home, Mentone.

CROMWELL — **Elma M. DePoy**, 88, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell. No calling.

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Harriett Stebing

Harriett E. Stebing, 80, died Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 621 N. McClellan St., Auburn, and was retired after 30 years of service as a sales clerk for Schaab's Department Store in Auburn .

Mrs. Stebing was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Kenwig Literary Club, and served as the past president of the Auburn chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority.

She was born June 9, 1911 in Harlan to the late Walter A. and Lura E. (Fry) Thimlar.

She married George Stebing on June 24, 1933 in the Auburn United Methodist Church. He died Sept. 6, 1990.

Surviving are one brother, Howard Thimlar of Auburn; one nephew, Steven Thimlar of Plaster Rock, New Brunswick, Canada; and three nieces, Christine Sexton of Auburn, Lisa Nash of New Haven, and Susan Hulme of Plano, Texas.

Friends may call tonight from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev Doug Anderson of the Auburn United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Charles Sharp

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Charles L. Sharp, 71, a noted Indiana educator with ties to northeast Indiana, died May 25.

Sharp was associate state school superintendent from 1973-1985, when he retired, and was a past president of the Indiana State Teachers Association. A full professor, he served as director of education at Indiana University-Kokomo and Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne.

He taught at St. Joe before entering the U.S. Air Force in World War II, and was principal in Hamilton for four years. He was a superintendent of schools in Spencer, Logansport, Lake Ridge, and the embassy school in Tehran, Iran.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bloomington and was the recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash award twice.

His wife, Virginia "Jennie" Williams Sharp, who survives, is a Butler High School graduate and was a former counselor in the DeKalb Central United School District.

Sharp earned his bachelor's degree from Manchester College, his master's degree from Ball State University, and his doctorate from Indiana University.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dr. Thomas Sharp and Charles L. Sharp; two daughters, Anne Sharp Lucas and Susan E. Sharp; one brother, the Rev. Earl Sharp; one sister, Florence Emerick; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held May 29 in Bloomington. Memorial contributions may be sent to the First United Methodist Church in Bloomington, the Unity Church of Bloomington, or the Bloomington Hospital Foundation.

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FORT WAYNE — **Mildred A. Bir**, 73, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas E. Gerke**, 46, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday at home. Memorial service at 7 p.m. Monday in Christian Praise and Fellowship Church, 4833 S. Harrison St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Ellen Hall**, 66, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Sunday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., with calling 6-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 9-10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Beulah P. Hopkins**, 104, died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from noon until services Saturday.

ANGOLA — **Eugene A. Cuneo**, 74, died at 8:40 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

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Donald Boren

Donald E. Boren, 59, of Auburn, died Friday in his home.

Mr. Boren was lifetime resident of the city, and was the owner of Tiger Warming and Ventilating Co.

He was born July 11, 1932 in Auburn to Paul C. and Elsie (Beard) Boren.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Eckhart of Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Private family services will be conducted Monday, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Rev. Alice L. Hupp, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Donald Merson

GARRETT — Donald Merson, 80, died Thursday at 2:14 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was retired from Garrett Industries.

Mr. Merson was born June 23, 1911.

Surviving is one son, Paul of Butler.

There is no calling. Graveside services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to the charity fo the donor's choice.

Home in Coldwater, Sunday from 7-to-9 p.m. (EDT) Services 11 a.m. (EDT) Monday at the funeral home.

SHIPSHEWANA — **George Dewey Nelson**, 93, died Thursday morning at Vencor-LaGrange Hospital. Nelson served the Shipshewana community and LaGrange County for nearly 60 years in various public offices. Calling Sunday from 2-8 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home in Middlebury. Services Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Shipshewana United Methodist Church.

HOAGLAND — **Raymond F. Grotrian**, 83, died Thursday in Lutheran Hospital. Services Monday at 11 a.m. in St. John Lutheran Church, Flatrock, Monroeville. Calling Saturday 6-9 pm. and Sunday 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Doris Byron Bolens**, 75, died Wednesday at home. Private graveside services were conducted at Lindenwood Cemetery.

SOUTH WHITLEY — **Harry J. Kelley**, 66, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Smith and Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley, with services Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Minerva E. Smith**, 87, died Thursday at her home in Richland Township of Whitley County. Services Sunday at 2 p.m. in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling Saturday 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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COLDWATER, Mich. — **Doris S. Nimmo**, 79, currently of Coldwater, Mich., but a former resident of Kendallville, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Calling at the Putnam Funeral

AVILLA — **D. Edwin Umbaugh**, 82, died at 7:39 p.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had lived for the past year in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Services 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Grossman Funeral Home in Argos. Calling 4-to-6 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service on Sunday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Doris Byron Bolens**, 75, died at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday. Private graveside services were held Friday in Linden Grove Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Stanley R. Cole**, 77, died at 10:55 p.m. Thursday. Services were held Sunday in Vail-Holt Funeral Home, Madison.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann C. Franke**, 74, died at 11:21 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond F. Grotrian**, 83, died at 3:47 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Monroeville.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcelyn J. Keahey**, 62, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at home. Private services were held Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard W. Moore**, 84, died at 6:30 a.m. Friday. Services were held Monday in Fort Wayne.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Helen Hilker**, 74, died at 4 a.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Smith-Bitz-Stoll Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Ann Baker**, 32, died at 5:06 p.m. Saturday. Service at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur. Calling Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Golda B. Slauf**, 83, died at 3:58 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and an hour before services at the church.

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Grace Zitzman

Grace M. Zitzman, 93, formerly of Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, died Monday at 2:15 a.m. in Bay Nursing Home.

She was born Jan. 22, 1898 in Allen County to the late William and Olive (Cook) McComb.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, and the Center Street Flower Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Merle Lowther of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Dorothy Anstett of Pleasant Lake; a son, Russell Williams of Menahga, Minn.; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, in 1972; a daughter, Betty Gray, four brothers, M. Weir McComb, Russell McComb, Marion Trovinger and Harlan Trovinger, and one grandchild.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Alice L. Hupp, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church.

Ruth Shupe

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church for Ruth E. Shupe, who died July 27 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Hoyt Byrum will officiate.

Mrs. Shupe was born May 18, 1908 in Newark, N.J. to the late Albert and Sarah (Steiner) Banister.

She married Earl E. Shupe on Jan. 24, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1967. She had lived in Auburn since 1973 and was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth L. Harvey and Beverly A. Wells, both of Auburn; one sister, Laura Courtois of Anaheim, Calif.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and five sisters also preceded her in death.

A private burial was conducted Aug. 3 at Mount Holly Cemetery, Mount Holly, N.J.

Hazel Kiebel

LANCASTER, Calif. — Hazel B. Kiebel, 90, died at 1:15 a.m. Monday at Lancaster, Calif.

She was born Hazel B. Seib on April 7, 1901. On Oct. 17, 1919 she married Edward Kiebel of Kendallville, and had lived in Kendallville many years before moving to California.

Surviving are a daughter, Miriam Louise Blythe of Lancaster; a sister, Esther Claxton of Garrett; and two grandchildren;

Her husband preceded her in death in 1974.

Graveside services will be Thursday morning in Lancaster. Haley and Oleson Funeral Chapel, Lancaster, is in charge of arrangements.

FORT WAYNE — **Anthony John Colone Sr.**, 70, died at 3:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1515 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Floyd Martin

BUTLER — Floyd H. Martin, 85, died Monday at 11:20 p.m. (Ohio time) in the Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio.

He was a Butler resident and was retired from the Fruehauf Corp., Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 10, 1906 in South Milford. He married Alice Cripe June 6, 1930 in Hillsdale, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, DuWayne of Butler; one daughter, Esther Zerkle of Angola; one sister, Mrs. John (Talitha) Gurtner of Fremont; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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FORT WAYNE — **Eva V. Cooper**, 93, died at 11:15 p.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Blanche L. Dinius**, 90, died at 6 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Son Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ricky Leon Dillion**, 37, died at 9:02 a.m. Friday Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack L. Downam Sr.**, 58, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Needham-Storey Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion, with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene L. Hofstetter**, 69, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter M. Kruse**, 70, died at 10:57 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11337 U.S. 27 South. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. McFarren**, 70, died at 3:03 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 3-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Denis L. Sparks**, 40, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Community Church of Greenwood. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in G.H. Hermann's Greenwood Funeral Home and one hour before services at the church. Graveside services at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

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Annetta Hughes

GARRETT — Annetta M. Hughes, 69, died Sunday at 6:25 p.m. in Autumn Wood Nursing Home, Tiffin, Ohio.

She was a homemaker and member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Mrs. Hughes was born June 11, 1922 in Garrett to the late Glen and Lillian (LaVergne) Hendrickson.

She married Kenneth Hughes on Sept. 28, 1941 in Fort Wayne. He died Oct. 8, 1980.

Surviving are two daughters, Jill Overmier of Bloomville, Ohio and Judy Weller of Stockbridge, Ga.; one son, Michael Hughes of Manchester, Mich.; two sisters, Catherine Reusze of Corunna and Susan Helbert of Garrett; and six grandchildren.

A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with Larry Weller officiating. There wil be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the cancer society or to a charity of the donor's choice.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Floyd Martin

BUTLER — Services for Floyd H. Martin, 85, will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Harry Farrer will officiate, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Martin died Monday in Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio.

He was a Butler resident and was retired from the Fruehauf Corp., Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 10, 1906 in South Milford. He married Alice Cripe June 6, 1936 in Hillsdale, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, DuWayne of Butler; one daughter, Esther Zerkle of Angola; one sister, Mrs. John (Talitha) Gurtner of Fremont; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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FORT WAYNE — **Vern E. Curry**, 19, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday in an auto accident. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **W. Don Foutz**, 94, died at 2:17 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **G. Parker Gee**, 72, died at 5:24 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth L. Hanson**, 82, died at 10:54 p.m. Monday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2900 E. Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Gerald W. Brown**, 53, died at 2:50 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Hagard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Hart Road. Calling [illegible] p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola E. Fisher**, 74, died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Friday in Prairie Grove Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Ray Hansen Jr.**, 28, died Monday in an auto accident. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling from noon until services Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul J. Madden**, 80, died at 4:08 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald A. Murray**, 75, died at 3:02 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacob Jeffrey Belkington**, 3 months, died Monday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in Catholic Cemetery Chapel. Calling an hour before services at the cemetery.

FORT WAYNE - **Esther M. Raney**, 76, died Sunday. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Saturday in Bethleham Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling an hour before services in the fellowship hall of the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Dewey R. Simmers**, 93, died at 9:52 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald Lynelle Walters**, 38, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

Deaths/Funerals

Golda Lauer

GARRETT — Golda M. Lauer, 82, died Thursday at 9:01 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

She was a Garrett resident and was an assembler for Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Avilla Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Lauer was born July 19, 1909 in Thompsonville, Mich., to Bert and Emma (Grimes) Erdly, who preceded her in death.

She married Charles E. Lauer on April 24, 1948 in Fort Wayne. He died Dec. 4, 1981.

Surviving are three sisters, Margaret VanDerbosch of Avilla, and Ella Clay and Blanch Lee, both of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Avilla Immanuel Lutheran Church.

John Henry Thompson

FORT WAYNE — John Henry Thompson, 65, died at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday.

Born in Garrett, he had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired as a repairman for Anthony Wayne Vending Company and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving are four daughters, Kathy A. Donaldson, Jeri L Zabolotney and Kitty L. Morgan, all of Fort Wayne, and Deanna K. Klein of Creatwood, Ky.; two sons, John C. Thompson of Moundview, Minn., and Donald R. Thompson of Kendallville; two sisters, Isabel Wolfe of Chicago, and Melora Tracy of California; two brothers, Robert Thompson of California, and Donald Thompson of Alexandria; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, where visitation is today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth L. Clark**, 45, died at 2:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services were at 2 p.m. today in Covington Memorial Gardens chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Amber Coleman**, 19, died at 12:51 p.m. Wednesday from stab wounds. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 Hanna St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Lillian Dentzer**, 80, died at noon Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Leah M. Downie**, 71, died at 5;49 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. MComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Kenny Grieser**, 78, died at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia E. Middleton**, 66, died at 9:03 a.m. Thursday. Services at 3 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth E. "Betty" Darnall Ott**, 63, died at 8:56 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Christ United Methodist Church, 1101 McKinnie Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home,6301 Fairfield Ave., and an hour before services at the church.

FREMONT — **Gerald "Mike" Sapp**, 77, died Thursday. No services or calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Everett D. Rathke**, 83, died at 12:41 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville. No calling.

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Ruth Bohler Lumm

GARRETT — Ruth Bohler Lumm, 90, died Friday at 10:23 a.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

She lived at 910 S. Randolph St., Garrett, and was a licensed practical nurse for 35 years in the former St. Joseph Hospital at Garrett and Souder Hospital in Auburn.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in LaGrange and the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

She was born Jan. 22, 1901 in Deshler, Ohio to Orrin W. and Nellie (Coakley) Longbrake. They preceded her in death.

She married Glen Bohler, who died in 1944.

Surviving are one daughter, Harriett B. Ludban of Garrett; one grandson, Gary M. Ludban of Wolcottville; one sister, Virginia Kaiser of Plymouth, Ohio, and two great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by one son, Harry Glenn, in 1945; one grandson, Glen Ludban, in 1969; three brothers, and two sisters.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church will officiate.

There will be no calling. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

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John Fifer

HUDSON — John R. Fifer, 38, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. in his home at 1298 State Road 4, Hudson.

He worked in restaurant management in Denver, Colo., where he lived for 10 years. He was a 1971 graduate of DeKalb High School and attended the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Mr. Fifer was born Oct. 25, 1952 in Garrett to Franklin D. and Martha J. (Whittig) Fifer. They are deceased.

Surviving are one brother, Charles D. of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Lyle (Karen) Tritch of Hudson; and one niece and nephew, Sarah and Adam Tritch.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Services will be Wednesday at noon in the funeral home, with the Rev. Walter Padilla officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Herbert Harley

SOUTH WHITLEY — Herbert L. Harley, 93, died Saturday at 2:25 p.m. in the Columbia City Nursing Home, where he had been a patient since 1982.

He is survived by a sister, Florence Kinsey of Auburn.

He was born June 19, 1898 in South Whitley, the son of Olin and Anna Ulrey Harley. His parents and three brothers, Arthur, Robert and Donald, preceded him in death. He never married.

Mr. Harley was raised in South Whitley, where he graduated from high school. He was a retired machinist, and worked at the Gripe Nut Co. in South Whitley except for a brief period of employment in Dayton, Ohio. He was affiliated with the Baptist Church.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at Smith and Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. R. Larry Smith officiating. Burial will be in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Clint Hess

BUTLER — Clint Danvin Hess, 33, of Butler, died at 6 p.m. Friday in a motorcycle accident on Ind. 8 east of Auburn.

He was born in Welch, W.Va., April 2, 1958, to McKinley and Pansey (Hicks) Hess. His mother preceded him in death but his father survives in Corunna. He had lived in this area since 1965, moving from West Virginia.

Surviving with his father are his fiance, Rhonda Maurer of Bryan, Ohio, whom he was to marry today; two sons, Clint Hess Jr., 13, of Butler, and Joshua, 7, of Shelby, Ohio; three sisters, Peggy Ann Puckett and Molly Hess, both of Butler and Polly Hicks of Corunna; and two brothers, David Hess of Butler, and Walter Hess of Auburn.

A son, Adam, a sister, Bonnie, and a brother, John, preceded him in death.

Services were held today in Free Bible Tabernacle in Altona, with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

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Pearl Hasselman

HUDSON — Pearl Hasselman, 80, died Saturday at 3 a.m. in her home on Route 2, Hudson.

She was a homemaker and member of the Zion Lutheran church-West Fairfield. She was also a member of the church's ladies aide and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Mrs. Hasselman was born Oct. 13, 1910 in Bloomdale, Ohio to the late John and Eva (Perrine) Loucks.

She married William E. Hasselman on June 21, 1930 in the Zion Lutheran Church-West Fairfield. He died Dec. 11, 1965.

Surviving are one son, Harold of New Haven; one daughter, LaVon Diehm of Hudson; one brother, Arthur Loucks of Hudson; three sisters, Leoto Hill of Sturgis, Mich., Naomi Kern of Kendallville; and Ruth Rauh of Burr Oak, Mich.; three grandsons, Mark Diehm, and Michael and Barry Hasselman; one stepgranddaughter, Dallas Gevers, and four great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Zion Lutheran Church-West Fairfield, with calling one hour before. Pastor Bob Muller will officiate, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Richard Harpel

LAOTTO — Richard A. Harpel, 37, died Saturday at 2:55 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Harpel worked as a self-employed handyman. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church at Garrett.

He was a lifelong resident of LaOtto, before moving to Bronson, Mich. two months ago.

He was born Dec. 2, 1953 in Fort Wayne to Wayne and Rosemary (Cartwright) Harpel. Both parents survive in LaOtto.

He married Malissa Greenfield Aug. 25, 1990 in LaOtto. She also survives.

Other survivors include four brothers, Rex of Waynesville, Mo., Edward of Swan, and Ronald and Chad, both of LaOtto; and a sister, Dolores Creech, of Wawaka.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, Raymond and Ronnie.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, where a rosary service will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Memorial donations may be made to the LaOtto Fire Department

LaMar Swager

PLEASANT LAKE — LaMar H. Swager, 91, died at 10:35 a.m. Sunday at his home.

He was born March 1, 1900, in Steubenville, to the late Arthur and Francis (Kemp) Swager. Mr. Swager retired in 1976 as owner of Swager service station in Pleasant Lake.

He married Lois Myers on Aug. 7, 1927. She preceded him in death on May 20.

Survivors include two sons, Peter, of Pleasant Lake, and Joseph, of Dayton; two daughters, Lucinda A. Lepley of Ashley and Susan L. Moore of Pleasant Lake; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Pleasant Lake Cemetery, with the Rev. Jeff Stackhouse officiating. There is no calling.

Memorial donations may be made to the Steuben County chapter of the American Cancer Society or to the Pleasant Lake Fire Department.

Arrangements were made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

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FORT WAYNE — **Joan L. McDaniel**, 59, died at 8:31 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Woodburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Lina F. Miller**, 71, died at 6:45 a.m. Friday at home. Graveside services were Sunday in Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **John Harold Ratcliff**, 73, died at 10:40 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John Welch**, 69, died at 3:19 a.m. Friday. Private services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth A. Abousamra**, 90, died at 6 p.m. Friday. Services were held today in Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura Lee Branson**, 23, died at Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael Lutheran Church, 131 Getz Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances R. Sigman Underwood Jackson**, 81, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at home. Memorial services were held today in Palmetto, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Max Weiss**, 85, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Urcyl A. Dever**, 83, died at 11:25 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Cedarville Community Church, Cedarville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in McComb & Sons Maplewood Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and two hours before services in the church. Memorial services by Grabill Volunteer Fire Department at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Frieda D. Kurre** died at 7 p.m. Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. today in Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward J. Hamlin**, 48, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Private services planned. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold E. Korte**, 82, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis D. Lapadot**, 61, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rebecca M. Lengacher**, 17, died at 1:55 a.m. Sunday in a buggy-car accident. Services at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Amish Center School, New Haven. Calling at the Menno and Rebecca Lengacher residence, 14005 Doty Road, today and Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Noah Schmucker**, 19, died in Parkview Memorial Hospital following a buggy-car accident. Services at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Amish Center School, New Haven, with calling at the James and Kathryn Schmucker residence, 16809 Springfield Center Road, today and Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Richard Wayne Pittenger**, 71, died Thursday at home. No services or calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Victor Gene Hintz**, 85, died at 12:01 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in United Presbyterian Church, Willow River, with calling after noon Wednesday at the church.

HOWE — **Edward A. Anderson**, 45, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Brighton Chapel, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

LAGRANGE — **Shawn F. Morgan**, 41, died at 6:15 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

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Donald Mavis

ALBANY — Donald W. Mavis, 57, died Sunday.

He was a DeKalb County native, and had been a resident of Albany for 30 years.

Mr. Mavis was retired from teaching in the Delta school system and was the owner of Mavis Printing Co.

He was a member of Albany United Methodist Church, Anthony Lodge F&AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, Albany Lions Club, and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and served as president of Wells County Tri-Sports. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a graduate of Ball State and Auburn High School.

He was born Feb. 16, 1934 in Garrett to Karl and Louelle (Yingling) Mavis. His mother survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are his wife, Donna (Hutcheson); two sons, Michael and Bradley, both of Albany; a brother, Eugene, of Auburn; and a granddaughter, Amanda.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Parson-Rust Funeral Home, Albany. The Rev. Patrick Fullbright will officiate.

Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Muncie.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will begin at 8. Memorial donations may be made the the Albany Emergency Medical Service.

LaVerne Pflaumer

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — LaVerne Pflaumer, 90, died today at 4:10 a.m. in his home on South Main Street.

He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Pflaumer was a lifetime farmer. He was born July 19, 1901 in Fort Wayne to Edward and Eva (Holabaugh) Pflaumer. He graduated from Spencerville High School.

He married Mae Humbarger on May 8, 1948 in Hicksville. She survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Ethel Leins of Auburn and Violet Kline of St. Joe, and two brothers, Lawrence of New Carlisle, Ohio and Russel of DeKalb, Ill.

Two brothers, Floyd and Ernest, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday after 2 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville.

Services will begin Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Garry Hogue will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery at Hicksville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hicksville unit of Crippled Children and Adults, or to Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church, where Mr. Pflaumer was a member.

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FORT WAYNE — **John Lewis Bickel**, 85, died at 9:31 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. today in Christian Union Church, 6118 S. Calhoun St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie A. Buchan**, 91, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday. Private graveside services today in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles S. Cross**, 79, died at 9:40 a.m. Monday. Private services Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Cornelia E. Doenges**, 91, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 5424 Winchester Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella Scherer Franke**, 80, died Friday. Services were Monday in Orangeburg, S.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Keith W. Freiburger**, 44, died at 9 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling an hour before services in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Margery O. Hall**, 66, died at 9:25 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellen M. Henry**, 75, died Sunday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Archbold, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon Denise Jones**, 30, died of cancer Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Tabernacle Baptist Church, 3404 Chestnut St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur Robert Keller**, 81, died at 12:18 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Michels**, 50, died Thursday. Private services Aug. 28 in St. Charles Catholic Church, 3700 Reed Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank J. Palevich**, 80, died at 2 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1100 S. Calhoun. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Orvel W. Puryear**, 77, died at 3 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Lowell Roth**, 74, died at 8:05 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Zwick, Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene S. Whelan**, 88, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St., with calling after the services in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Florene Williams**, 51, died at 4:59 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Turner Chapel AME Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., and one hour before services in the church. Additional services in York at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mount Powell Baptist Church. Calling there 6-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Heath L. Williams**, 3 months old, died at 9:25 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services in the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Beatrice B. Yant**, 70, died Friday. No services or calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Ruth I. Miller**, 85, died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Hazel I. Doubt**, 84, died Friday. Services were Monday in Bronson, Mich.

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FORT WAYNE — **Leota A. Beck**, 83, died Sunday at home. Services Thursday in Howe Mortuary, Longmont, Colo.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack Matthias Jr.**, 68, died at 9:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 7 p.m. today in Morganton, N.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Millie Meints**, 85, died at 7:55 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Emmaus Lutheran Church, 2320 Broadway. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and an hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leah R. Miller**, 86, died at 8:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Downing Funeral Home, Geneva. Calling 5-7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. until services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Freda Neuhouser Myers**, 71, died Monday in Florida. Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday in Pensacola, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen K. Staley**, 93, died at noon Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Velma J. Harter**, 70, died at 11:21 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Churubusco Church of the Nazarene. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services Friday at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Edith Collet Mertz

HAMILTON — Edith Mildred Collet Mertz, 96, died Wednesday at 6:15 a.m. in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington.

She was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co., and formerly lived in Hamilton. She was a former member of the Zion Lutheran Church-West Fairfield.

Mrs. Mertz was born Aug. 5, 1895 in Hamilton to the late Daniel and Sarah Ellen (Snellenbarger) Rogers.

She married Louie Collet on Oct. 10, 1913 in Steuben County, and he died Dec. 1, 1958. She married Edward J. Mertz on May 22, 1960 at Clear Lake. He died June 5, 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Guy Collet of Huntington and Raymond Collet of Ligonier; one daughter, Bernice Wehnert of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One brother and five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from noon until 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Summers Clark officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorials may be given to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Lydia I. Disher**, 85, died at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Woodburn United Methodist Church, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rachael Lynn Noll**, 2 1/2 months old, died at noon Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel J. Steup**, 89, died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-9 p.m. Friday.

HOWE — **Charles H. McClellan**, 68, died at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Fruip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Elbert C. Berning**, 76, died at 11 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Trinity Lutheran Church, 7810 Decatur Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-noon Sunday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, 520 N. 2nd St., Decatur, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul F. Kiess**, 73, died at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Emmaus Lutheran Church, 2320 Broadway. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 1331 Maumee Ave., and an hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest E. Marks**, 94, died at 2:35 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn; Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita McClure**, 75, died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clemens G. Reinking**, 77, died April 21 in California. Services were held in California.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes Marie Scott**, 84, died at 12:50 a.m. Thursday. Prayer services at 10:10 a.m. Saturday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville, with funeral services at 10:30 a.m. in St. Rose Catholic Church, Mulberry Street, Monroeville. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

ANGOLA — **LeRoy J. Cruea Sr.**, 65, died at 6:06 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in First Congregational Church of Angola. Calling 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klink Funeral Home.

Deaths/Funerals

Dollie Bowles

FORT WAYNE — Dollie M. Bowles, 72, died Thursday at 3:45 a.m. in Three Rivers Convalescent Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a Fort Wayne resident and previously lived in Auburn for five years. She was a member of the Baptist Church of Auburn.

Mrs. Bowles was born Feb. 9, 1919 in Clintwood, Va., to Marvin O. and Alice (Mullins) Phillips.

She married James Harvey Sr., who preceded her in death in 1986.

Surviving are one son, James H. II of Little Rock, Ark.; one daughter, Alison Kummer of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Bette Sue Nueman of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lottie Jean Crowder of Daleville, Va.; three sisters, Cora Fleming of Clintwood, Va., Valley Wattenbarger of Norton, Va., and Daphne Fink of Belleaire, Md.; two brothers, Robert Phillips of Fort Wayne and Claude Phillips of Clintwood; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dean Morris officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Donald Sprott

FORT WAYNE — Donald E. Sprott, 80, died Friday at 12:25 p.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He retired as a buyer for Triangle Fleet, and was an employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. for 20 years.

He was a 1928 graduate of Auburn High School, and a past master of the Free & Accepted Masons Lodge. He was also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, and the Mizpah Temple of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Sprott was born Oct. 13, 1910 in Auburn to Donald P. and Hazel N. Sprott. His parents are deceased.

He married Mary L. Sprott on July 30, 1932 in Kendallville. She died Aug. 2, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Heston of Fort Wayne; one son, Steve of Fort Wayne; one brother, Joe of Huntsville, Ark.; one sister, Marie Hughes of Auburn; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Allen County Hospice.

Lloyd Reade

HUDSON — Lloyd W. Reade died Friday at 12:15 p.m. in his Route 1 Hudson residence. Services are pending at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — Charles D. Gage, 71, died Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Memorial services are 7 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., where calling is 6-7 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

MARK CENTER, Ohio — **Mary Ann Wagler,** 86, died Wednesday at home. Services are 11 a.m. (Ohio time) today in Central Mennonite Church near Harlan. Burial will be in Schlatter Cemetery, Leo.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Rosemary West,** 70, died at 6:35 a.m. Friday in her home. Services are at 3 p.m. Monday at Parsons Mortuary-Adams Chapel in Muncie, with Rev. Harold Frederick officiating. Calling is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange, while burial will be in Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Emerald Miller,** 87, died at 6:50 a.m. Friday at Life Care Center in LaGrange. Services are 10:30 a.m. Monday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange, with Rev. Rex A. Rogers of Topeka Baptist Church officiating. Calling is at the funeral home Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., with burial in Sidener Cemetery, located east of Shipshewana about halfway to Howe.

ALBION — **Mary Cunningham,** 78, died Friday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Services are Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there from 2-8 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

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Shane Greuter

Shane Benjamin Greuter, 5, died Saturday at 10:12 p.m. at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born Jan. 6, 1986 in Auburn to Samuel B. and Lynn (Springer) Greuter, who survive. He lived at 1033 Ralph St. in Auburn.

Other survivors include grandparents Joyce and Jerry Springer of Auburn; a grandfather, John Greuter of Florida, and an aunt, Amie Springer of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Benjamin John, and a grandmother, Betty Greuter.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Calling will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Helen Scherer

MUNCIE — Helen Ruth Baker Scherer, 77 died Sunday at 5:05 a.m. in Muncie Health Care Center after an extended illness.

She was the sister of Audrey Bauer of Auburn, and a longtime Muncie area resident.

She was born March 31, 1914 in Delaware County, Ind., to the late N.S. and Druzilla (Laymon) Baker.

Surviving in addition to her sister are one son, Jerry Scherer of Oklahoma; two other sisters, Ethel Crutcher of Longwood, Fla., and Farrel (Mrs. Cletis) Redding of Anderson, Ind.; one brother-in-law, Mark Fallis of Gaston, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no calling. Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Thompson Cemetery, near Gaston. The Rev. Laurence Smith will officiate.

Meeks Mortuary of Muncie is in charge of arrangements.

Donald Sprott

FORT WAYNE — Services for Donald E. Sprott, 80, will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society or the visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc.

Mr. Sprott died Friday at 12:25 p.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He retired as a buyer for Triangle Fleet, and was an employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. for 20 years. He was a 1928 graduate of Auburn High School, and a past master of the Free & Accepted Masons Lodge. He was also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, and the Mizpah Temple of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Sprott was born Oct. 13, 1910 in Auburn to Donald P. and Hazel N. (Ensley) Sprott. His parents are deceased.

He married Mary L. Smith on July 30, 1932 in Kendallville. She died Aug. 2, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Heston of Fort Wayne; one son, Steve of Fort Wayne; one brother, Joe of Huntsville, Ark.; one sister, Marie Hughes of Auburn; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One brother, Thomas, preceded him in death.

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FORT WAYNE — **Dollie M. Bowles**, 72, died at 3:45 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce C. Ertelt**, 60, died at 9:55 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marian L. Friedly**, 91, died at 12:36 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kraus Chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **William Lee Jr.**, 70, died at 7:25 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Lebanon, Va.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy L. Flaugh-Leonard**, 79, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert O. Weisz**, 65, died at 11:10 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Randy J. Clements**, 35, died Friday morning at home. Service were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Desha S. Coil**, 95, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Norma M. Easterday**, 72, died at 12:23 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles D. Gage**, 71, died at 9:01 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel E. Johnson**, 77, died at 3:25 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jason Patrick Barrera Myers**, 7-week-old son of Eric and Sheila Myers, died from SIDS at 8:02 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie M. Thomas**, 74, died at 1:10 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Garnet L. Wigner**, 87, died at 11:40 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Rachel Ann Boston**, 12-day-old daughter of Glenn and Amy Boston, died Sunday morning. Private family services Tuesday. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna A. Dowell**, 61, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irvin "Bill" Hull**, 58, died at 1:35 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Arthur Saturday**, 36, died at 3 a.m. Sunday from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident in Fort Wayne. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bryan D. Stuber**, 30, died Saturday morning from injuries suffered when he was hit by a train. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Matilda C. Salisbury Meek**, 88, died at 9 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacob Daniel Nichols**, 4 days old, died at 1:35 a.m. Sunday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

ALBION — **Russell H. Meyer**, 55, of Albion, died at 3 a.m. Saturday from injuries suffered in a train/auto accident near Kimmell. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 4-7 p.m. Tuesday.

ALBION — **Henry Harlan Noe**, 83, died at 10:40 a.m. Thursday. Graveside services were held today in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Doris A. Napier**, 62, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday in a train/automobile accident near Kimmell. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Beryl Lewis

GARRETT — Beryl A. Lewis, 64, died Monday at 6:20 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He was a lifetime Garrett resident, and retired from North Side High School, Fort Wayne, as a teacher with 35 years of service. After his retirement, he worked in the produce department at Scott's Foods.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of Korea, and was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, American Legion Post 178, Garrett, and the Indiana State Teachers Association.

Mr. Lewis was born Dec. 12, 1926 in Garrett to the late Sherman and Grace (Brown) Lewis.

He married Violet E. Montgomery on Oct. 19, 1962 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are two stepsons, Arthur D. Gunion of Fort Wayne and Clifford L. Gunion of Garrett; three brothers, William of Kokomo, Clyde of Auburn, and Sherman II of Crown Point; four sisters, Elaine Kizer, Lenore Lewis and Winifred Johnston, all of Garrett, and Jessica Moses of Findlay, Ohio; and three step-grandchildren.

One sister, Lavon, and one brother, Merle, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. in Mccomb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Warren Householder

GARRETT — Warren D. Householder, 63, died Monday at 12:01 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was employed in maintenance at Auburn Packaging Co. for three years, and was a World War II Air Force veteran.

Mr. Householder was born June 3, 1928 in Avilla to Earl and Helen (Iddings) Householder. His mother survives in LaGrange and his father is deceased.

He married Maxine Truelove on Feb. 17, 1962 in Kendallville. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tanya Linthicum of Claypool, Ind.; one son, Warren D. Jr. of California; three brothers, Bob of LaOtto, and Earl and Tom, both of LaGrange; three sisters, Barbara Strawser of White Pigeon, Mich., and Betty Jackson and Phyllis Reardon, both of Hamilton; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Kendallville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

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FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle I. Akey**, 85, died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred M. "Andy" Anderson**, 68, died at 11:16 a.m. Monday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella E. Aumann**, 79, died at 7:50 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Home chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet L. Baumgarner**, 97, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence P. Brower**, 96, died at 9:04 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha K. Dunten**, 84, died at 6:59 p.m. Sunday. Services at 7:30 p.m. (6:30 p.m. Fort Wayne time) today in Karlovetz Mortuary Inc., Fremont, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Garnall Parkison**, 73, died Aug. 11 in Florida. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Clear Lake Lutheran Church, Fremont.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry Shanebeck**, 93, died at 10:55 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Corman Memorial Home, Avon, Ill. Calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard C. "Red" Wildey**, 77, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul B. Winget**, 69, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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Alice Cole

BUTLER — Alice M. Cole, 72, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center.

Mrs. Cole was retired from her work as a nurse for DeKalb County Eastern Community Schools. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Butler Business and Professional Women.

She was born May 11, 1919 in Indiana to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith. She married Kenneth Cole, who preceded her in death July 23, 1978.

Surviving are a son, Steven Cole, M.D., of Butler; a daughter, Sue Staley, of Moline, Ill.; three brothers, James Smith of Florida, John Smith of Mechanicsburg, Ind., and Paul Smith of Muncie; and three grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Arrangements for her funeral are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Catherine Green

BUTLER — Catherine M. Green, 64, died Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Mrs. Green was a homemaker. She was born March 1, 1927 in New Jersey to William and Catherine (Rhode) Parnow.

On July 21, 1950 she married Harland Green in Little Ferry, N.J. He preceded her in death Dec. 22, 1984.

She is survived by a son, Jeff, of Waterloo.

Mrs. Green was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in New Jersey.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home at Butler.

Friends may call tonight from 5-8 at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Virginia Brattain Farver**, 74, died at 8:23 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Gerald Ferron**, 75, died Wednesday, June 26, at home in Texas. Services were held in McKinney, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Karon D. LaFlash**, 46, died at 6:15 p.m. Monday. Services Saturday morning in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harriet E. McClure**, 73, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles W. Moses**, 71, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel B. Zuber**, 90, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Catholic Cemetery Chapel, 3500 Lake Ave. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Katherine Meyer**, 90, died at 8:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 6 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

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Alice Cole

BUTLER — A memorial service for Alice M. Cole will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Neil Buttner officiating.

A graveside service will be Sunday in Highland Cemetery, Williamsport.

Mrs. Cole, 72, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center.

She was retired from her work as a nurse for DeKalb County Eastern Community Schools. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Butler Business and Professional Women.

She was born May 11, 1919 in Madison County, Ind., to Oliver and Vona (Purdue) Smith.

She married Kenneth Cole on May 8, 1942 in Pendleton, Ind. He preceded her in death July 23, 1978.

Surviving are a son, Stephen Cole, M.D., of Butler; a daughter, Sue Staley, of Moline, Ill.; three brothers, James Smith of Florida, John Smith of Mechanicsburg, Ind., and Paul Smith of Muncie; and three grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Johnson Funeral Home in Butler is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Florence J. Bendure**, 74, died Wednesday morning. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Trinity English Church, 405 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara M. Boultinghouse**, 89, died at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Norma A. Brickley**, 96, died Wednesday morning at home. Services are pending at Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Delagrange**, 85, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sunrise Chapel Church, 12732 Spencerville Road, Harlan. Calling after 7 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and after 9 a.m. Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael Eugene Eckrich**, 38, died Aug. 12 at home in Ohio. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 4525 Arlington Ave., with calling at 4235 Reservation Trail following services.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles C. Hetfield**, 73, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Letha I. Paxson**, 86, died at 11:33 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara A. Rowe**, 61, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **George R. Schaefer**, 85, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 18330 Ind. 37, Harlan. Calling 2-8 p.m. Friday and one hour before services at the church.

ANGOLA — **Mary R. Hostetler**, 85, died at 3 p.m. Monday. No services or calling.

TOPEKA — **Mildred J. Kearney**, 59, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Delsa Faye Young**, 90, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Bill**, 73, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 3-6 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenn F. Fitch**, 83, died at 7:43 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George B. Jackson**, 81, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas Eugene Koch**, 44, died at 9:42 a.m. Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul W. Philips**, 77, died at 10:08 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., with calling after services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Z. Reitze**, 97, died Thursday. Private services Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Wayne Street Chapel. No calling.

ANGOLA — **Martha Elizabeth Bragan**, 77, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services were today in Angola.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Edabelle Shoda**, 74, died at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Perry C. Logan Sr.**, 67, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling from noon until service time on Saturday.

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Judith Nelson

CONCORD, Calif. — Judith Kay Nelson, 52, died Saturday, Aug. 17 at 2:30 p.m. in Mount Diablo Medical Center at Concord.

She lived in Waterloo in her early years, and also in Fort Wayne. She was a resident of Wichita, Kan., for 3 1/2 years before moving to Concord 1 1/2 years ago.

She was a student at Diablo Valley College in Concord.

She was born July 15, 1939 in Auburn to the late Wayne Keith and Gwendolyn M. (Dinkins) Tarney.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Edward Nelson of Fort Wayne and Daniel Alan of New York City; two daughters, Karen Marie Nelson and Colleen Teresa Nelson, both of Wichita; one brother, Wayne Keith Tarney of Blenford, Mass.; two sisters, Sonia Hamman of Oakley, Calif., and Rosalie A. Kohr of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service for Ms. Nelson and her mother, who died July 17, will be Sept. 14 in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne.

The Neptune Society in Walnut Creek, Calif., is in charge of arrangements. There is no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — Clarence Wayne Mason, 82, of Yoder, died Thursday in Meadowvale Skilled Care Center, Bluffton. Service at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, where calling is 205 and 709 p.m. Sunday.

Marie Shuler

FORT WAYNE — Marie E. Shuler, 83, died Saturday at 8:45 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center.

She had retired in 1971 from Cooper Industrial Products at Auburn, and was a resident of Fort Wayne.

She was born Dec. 20, 1907 in Tuscola, Ill to Charles and Minnie (Hackett) Louden.

Her husband, Harold, died in 1981.

Surviving are four daugthers, Kathryn Gipple of Ashley and Ruth Cartwright, Dorothy Shuler and Phyllis Walker, all of Fort Wayne; three sons, George, Paul and David, all of Fort Wayne; a sister, Opal Bernice Parker of New Haven; two brothers, Paul Louden of Fort Wayne and Harold Louden of New Haven; 26 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, where a vigil service will begin at 4 p.m.

Services will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home, and at 10 a.m in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., where she was a member. The Rev. LeRoy Moreeuw will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery at Fort Wayne.

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Deaths/Funerals

Cordelia Fredericks

Cordelia L. "Corky" Fredericks, 79, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in Auburn.

She formerly lived at 308 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Ladies of the Moose in Auburn.

Mrs. Fredericks was born May 12, 1912 in Mercer County, Ohio, to the late Michael and Catherine (Anselman) Weinman.

She married Cortland K. Fredericks on Nov. 18, 1942 in Cheyenne, Wyo. He died Nov. 10, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Charles M. of Richardson, Texas; three grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Eugene C. Fredericks; one brother, Oscar Weinman; and one sister, Eleanor Weinman.

Friends may call Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Howard Nicholson

GARRETT — Howard R. Nicholson, 81, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at 8:15 p.m. at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw.

Mr. Nicholson was a resident of Winona Lake. He was born Feb. 22, 1910, in Garrett, to the late Luther and Celia (Turner) Nicholson.

He retired in 1960 as an engineer for the B&O Railroad and was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Eagles lodge and Masonic lodge. He married the former Dalpha Snyder on Sept. 25, 1954 in Fort Wayne. She survives in Winona Lake.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sandra Ely of Orangeburg, S.C.; a son, Dan of Lago Vista, Texas; a stepdaughter, DeVota Inman of Greenville, Ohio; a brother, Russell of Winter Haven, Fla.; one sister, Goldie Yasunaga of Medina, Ohio; six grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of Garrett United Methodist Church officiating.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Allen DePew

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Allen DePew, 32, a former resident of DeKalb County, died Friday at 4 p.m. at his home.

He was a ballroom dance instructor for Fred Astaire Studios in Charlotte. He was a member of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, and had attended Ohio State University.

He was born Aug. 31, 1958 in Rapid City, S.D., to Harvey and Anita DePew. His father survives in Stryker, Ohio, and his mother survives in Antwerp, Ohio.

He married Eva Ridenour in Butler, and she also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Reed, at home; three brothers, Clyde, with the U.S. Army in Germany; Harvey Jr. of Butler, and Steve of Antwerp; two sisters, Christin DePew of Antwerp and Robin Preston of Mansfield, Ohio; a grandfather in Eloy, Ariz. and a grandmother, Mary Coselman of Garrett.

Services were today at 11 a.m., with Wilson Funeral Service of Charlotte in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Sunset Memory Gardens, Charlotte.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospital of Charlotte, 1420 E. Seventh St., Charlotte, NC 28204.

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FORT WAYNE — **Mammie Idella Bowers**, 90, died Friday morning at home. Services are pending in Nashville, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Gevers**, 77, died at 8:37 a.m. Friday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. H. Leon Lacoax**, 61, died at 1:35 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence Wayne Mason**, 82, died at 6:14 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith Kay Tarney Nelson**, 52, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Sept. 14 in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 215 St. Joe Road, in conjunction with memorial services for her mother, Gwendolyn M. Dinkins, who died July 17 in Fort Wayne. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Terry**, 65, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Iva Pauline Wann**, 81, died at 2:55 a.m. Friday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose L. Bryant**, 70, died at 1:40 p.m. Friday. Arrangements are pending at Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell R. Fisher**, 53, died Friday at home. Memorial services at 6 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rogers Harris**, 81, died at 8:33 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Bryant J. Howard**, 74, died July 3 at home. Memorial services were held in Salem, Ore.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances L. McCleary**, 85, died at 8:50 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde A. Malcuit**, 90, died at 1:55 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Audrey E. Pollock**, 67, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1128 S. Barr St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 1331 Maumee Ave., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Jane Catherine Purvis**, 44, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **David Carl Silvers**, 6-week-old son of Dwight and Cheryl Silvers, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean E. Vachon Thomas**, 63, died at 9:15 p.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Othel Lee Whitacre**, 64, died at 4:35 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Davis**, 67, died at 3:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Third Street Church of God, 427 Third St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Son Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet L. Gorrell**, 82, died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard L. Johnson**, 69, died at 6:24 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ivandale E. Snyder**, 78, died at 11:25 a.m. Sunday. Services are pending Wednesday in New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 E. Lincoln Highway. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **David Grant Weidler**, 42, died at 11:47 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Sally B. Spindler**, 77, formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling an hour before services.

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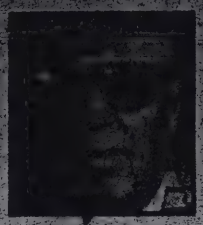
Paul Whittington

Paul R. Whittington, 73, died Monday at 8:40 p.m. at his home, at 6052 County Road 31, Auburn.



Whittington

He was a retired Butler Township farmer, and was an employee of the Coldwater and Topeka livestock auctions. He was a member of the County Line Church of God, Auburn, the Auburn Moose and Elks lodges, the Bar None Saddle Club, and the Ashley Masonic Lodge.

He was a former DeKalb County Democratic chairman and a former Butler Township Democratic precinct committeeman. He also formerly served on the Butler Township advisory board.

Mr. Whittington was born Aug. 21, 1918 in Auburn to the late Roy and Lydia (Hippenhammer) Whittington.

He married Carol Gerig on April 19, 1941 in Leo, and she died in 1984. He then married Ruby Hawver on June 7, 1986 in the County Line Church of God. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Darryl of Waterloo and Dennis "Butch" of Auburn; one daughter, Deena Johnson of Garrett; one stepson, Donald Hawver of Butler; one stepdaughter, Roberta Sapp of Ashley; one brother, James of Auburn; eight grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

One sister, Effie Whittington, and two brothers, Roland and Harold, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Ashley Masonic Lodge will conduct a memorial service Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the County Line Church of God, Auburn. The Rev. Al Black will officiate, with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the County Line Church of God.

William McClelland Jr.

ALBION — William A. McClelland Jr., 41, of Elkhart and formerly of Albion, died at 9 p.m. Saturday in Amarillo, Texas, from an apparent heart attack.

Born Nov. 13, 1949 in Kendallville, he was the son of William A. and Anna (Gundrum) McClelland Sr. His mother survives in Albion. In Albion on Feb. 14, 1967, he married Eva Gamble, who survives.

Mr. McClelland, nearly a lifetime Albion resident, was a truck driver and Vietnam veteran. He was a member of American Legion and VFW posts in Elkhart.

Surviving with his wife and mother are three daughters, Dora Clark of Auburn, Barbra McClelland and Diana McClelland, both of Florida; two sons, William McClelland of Florida, and Chris McClelland of Cromwell; two sisters, Anna Kay McClelland of Albion, and Edith Franklin of Cromwell; three brothers, Michael McClelland of Mexico, and Don and Ron McClelland, both of Albion; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with William Routsong, assisted by Warren G. Hamman, officiating. Burial and graveside military rites will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Howard Nicholson

GARRETT — A Masonic memorial service for Howard Nicholson, 81, will be held tonight at 8 in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Calling hours are today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mr. Nicholson died Sunday in Warsaw.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Cordelia Fredericks

Cordelia L. "Corky" Fredericks, 79, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in Auburn.

She formerly lived at 308 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Ladies of the Moose in Auburn.

Mrs. Fredericks was born May 12, 1912 in Mercer County, Ohio, to the late Michael and Catherine (Anselman) Weinman.

She married Cortland K. Fredericks on Nov. 18, 1942 in Cheyenne, Wyo. He died Nov. 10, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Charles M. of Richardson, Texas; three grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Eugene C. Fredericks; one brother, Oscar Weinman; and one sister, Eleanor Weinman.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Louise Fern Allen**, 73, died at 12:15 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcella Bauman**, 86, died at 7 a.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith Bircheff**, 79, died at 5:57 p.m. Saturday. Services Wednesday in Los Gatos, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Fredrick LaMar Bradley**, 16 days old, died at 11:57 a.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **George H. Brauker**, 68, died at 6:50 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Portage, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma M. Bruns**, 78, died Sunday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Naples, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Alan R. Chambers**, 84, died at 5:40 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcella M. Fryback**, 84, died at 4:20 a.m. Monday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in St. John's Lutheran Church, 729 W. Washington Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **E. Marjorie Heck**, 78, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna C. Hegerfeld**, 97, died at 10:20 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Caroline M. Ihssen**, 78, died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Faye Kessen**, 80, died t 5 a.m. Sunday at home. Memorial services at 7:30 p.m. today in McMillen Chapel at First Presbyterian Church with calling following services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite H. Rogers**, 78, died at 11:45 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William Kenneth Williams**, 40, died at 5:55 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Teina Winterberg**, 95, died at 12:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Winnebago, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Terence Terrill Young**, 20, died at 4 p.m. Sunday. Services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Vincent Davidson**, 53, died at 12:29 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Church of the True God, South Milford. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and after 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

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Velma Campbell

Velma R. Campbell, 84, died today at 1 a.m. in Auburn.

She had lived in Wesley Park Apartments for four years, and lived in Tyler, Texas prior to that. She and her husband formerly owned and operated Campbell Restaurant in Hamilton, and she was a former hotel manager.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Campbell was born March 7, 1907 in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frederick C. and Emma B. (Gerger) Reinig.

She married Paul Campbell on Aug. 3, 1949 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He died June 2, 1983.

Surviving are one sister, Marie Ruppert Schiffli of Auburn; two nieces and two nephews.

One brother, Monsignor Alfred Reinig, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. The Rev. Thomas Lallak will officiate, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tyler, Texas.

Memorial donations may be given to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Ethel Aldrich

FORT WAYNE — Ethel Laree Aldrich, 82, died Tuesday at 3:05 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived at 925 Mildred St., Fort Wayne, and was a homemaker. She was a former employee of the General Electric co., and Tokheim Co., Fort Wayne.

She was born July 10, 1909 in Auburn to the late Charles L. and Beulah N. (Hovarter) Schlatter.

She married George Aldrich on Jan. 21, 1946 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Carl of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Gloria Racht of Niles, Mich., and Babette Hitt of Largo, Fla.; one brother, Charles W. Schlatter of Hamilton; one sister, Betty Rose Fisher of Shelbyville., Ind.; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society or to the Kidney Foundation.

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Velma Campbell

WATERLOO — A rosary service is scheduled for Velma Campbell on Friday at 7 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Thomas Lallak will officiate, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tyler, Texas.

Memorial donations may be given to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Campbell, 84, died Wednesday at 1 a.m. in Auburn.

She had lived in Wesley Park Apartments for four years, and lived in Tyler, Texas prior to that. She and her husband formerly owned and operated Campbell Restaurant in Hamilton, and she was a former hotel manager.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Campbell was born March 7, 1907 in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frederick C. and Emma B. (Gerger) Reinig.

She married Paul Campbell on Aug. 3, 1949 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He died June 2, 1983.

Surviving are one sister, Marie Ruppert Schiffli of Auburn; two nieces and two nephews.

One brother, Monsignor Alfred Reinig, preceded her in death.

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FORT WAYNE — **Dale C. Howard**, 72, died at 10:56 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bular Pinkerton**, 74, died at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Providence Baptist Church, 2317 Holton Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred M. Schroeder**, 78, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

ALBION — **Donald Smith**, 76, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling one hour before services.

CHURUBUSCO — **The Rev. Dennis W. Foor**, 48, died at 6:44 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Churubusco Church of the Nazarene. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

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FORT WAYNE — **Earl W. Bosselman**, 66, died at 3:58 pm. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest U. Clark**, 85, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday and one hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. Clark**, 63, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services 3 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia Dorothy Harmeyer**, 76, died at 12:40 p.m. Monday at home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. today in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl J. Himes**, 73, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Milton Huffaker**, 81, died Friday at home. Graveside services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Orin H. Lake**, 64, died at 10:55 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 18330 Ind. 37, Harlan. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and an hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol Grace Thornton**, 65, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Phillip Zacharia**, 94, died at 6:05 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Frieda M. Zander**, 84, died at 8 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Elsa J. Taylor**, 73, died at 1 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Fon du Lac Cemetery, East Peoria, Ill. No calling.

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Marie Wallace

FORT WAYNE — Marie Wallace, 75, died at 2:55 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was a bookkeeper at Richman Brothers Clothing for 31 years.

Her husband, Robert E., preceded her in death in 1963.

Surviving are two daughters, Jill Burkhart of Churubusco, and Judith Bolton of Fort Wayne; a son, James E. Wallace of Valdosta, Ga.; a sister, Reba Mortimer of Kendallville; a brother, William Olinger of Wolcottville; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Mt. Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **E. Thomas Berry**, 55, died at 3:10 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Mapelwood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Sheryl Kay Forrest**, 47, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1128 S. Barr St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter J. Murphy**, 75,died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Olga Zaderej**, 94, died Wednesday. Services at a10 a.m. Saturday in St. Volodmyrs Ukraine Orthodox Church,, 1810 Drexel Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 114 S. Calhoun St.

ALBION — **George F. Reese**, 93, died at 4:25 a.m. Thursday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sweet Cemetery, rural Albion.

CHURUBUSCO — **Darren L. Peters**, 21, died at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday from injuries sustained in a car/bicycle accident on Tuesday evening. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

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Jessie Padgitt

AVILLA — Jessie M. Padgitt, 96, of 225 S. Main St., Avilla, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born in Avilla, Oct. 5, 1894, the daughter of Cowden and Carrie (Dolan) Macklin. She married James Everitt Padgitt who preceded her in death in 1955.

Mrs. Padgitt was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Avilla. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, and Noble Chapter OES No. 122 in Kendallville.

Surviving are one daughter, Jeanne Hissem of Avilla; one son, Everitt Padgitt of Avilla; one sister, Rachel Hostetter of Avilla; and one granddaughter.

Two sisters, two brothers and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla with Rev. Ronald Storms officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation is 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home where an OES service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Wavah DesMarias

COUNCIL, Idaho — Wavah (Myers) DesMarias, 78, died Sunday in Council, Idaho.

Mrs. DesMarias was a home maker. She was born in Kansas, the daughter of Verl and Verda (Hayes) Myers.

She married Roy Cheverton, who died in 1969.

She married Robert DesMarias in 1971. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Richard Cheverton, Anchorage, Alaska; four grandchildren; a sister, Rose Ellen (Myers) Hudson of Auburn; and three brothers, Dallas Myers of Auburn, Wilbur of Florida, and Ross of California.

A memorial service will be Wednesday at the Community Congregational Church in Council, Idaho.

Betty Diosdado

GARRETT — Betty L. Diosdado, 71, of Garrett died Saturday at 9:04 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She retired after 20 years with North American Van Lines and was a former Garrett resident before moving to Brownsville, Texas. She was a member of the Brownsville Baptist Church.

She was born Sept. 24, 1919 in Frankfort to the late Russell and Martha (Chipman) McClish.

Surviving are a daughter, Lucy Diosdado of Harlingen, Texas; three sisters, Patricia Miller of Wolcottville, Mary Gaston of Hicksville, Ohio, and Lilah Steele of Wabash; and two brothers, Vaughn McClish of Auburndale, Fla., and Glenn McClish of Butler.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services were Monday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Harry Gorrell

Harry Gorrell, 99, of Auburn died Friday morning at 3:30 p.m. in Rose Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a former employee of Auburn Automobile Co. and Auburn Rubber Co. in the 1930s. He was a foreman in the parts department for 11 years at International Harvester Co. He served in the U.S. Army in World War I.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, and the Christian Men's Fellowship. He was a charter member and 69-year member of the Auburn American Legion, and was active with former Boy Scout Troop 174.

Mr. Gorrell was born Jan. 25, 1892 in Keyser Township, DeKalb County, to the late Winfield and Jennie (Dudley) Gorrell.

He was married to Amy J. Gump, who died Dec. 28, 1979.

Surviving are a son, Harry L. of Fort Wayne; three grandsons, David of Youngstown, Ohio, Douglas of Evansville, and Daniel of Flora, Ill.; three step-grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church, Auburn with burial in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. Terry Noller of the West Creighton Christian Church, Fort Wayne, and the Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Calling is 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and 10-11 a.m. Wednesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church.

Jack Carson

GARRETT — Jack L Carson, 58, of Garrett died Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was an employee of the Garrett Water Department.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; daughters, Kay Rowe of Hamilton, Jean Conkle of Auburn, and Holly Petre and Patsy Livergood, both of Garrett; a son, Terry of Garrett; his mother, Thelma Burns of Auburn; sisters, Malinda Cooper of Auburn and Sharon Koenig of Leo; a brother, Steve Burns of Auburn; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Monday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn

Preferred memorials are gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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Alda Griest

Alda M. Griest, 89, died Monday at 9:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived the past eight years.

She lived in Auburn since 1974 and retired as manager of the millinery department at Hutner's in Fort Wayne in 1967. She was a member of the Hicksville, Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born Jan. 21, 1902 in Hicksville to the late Albert and Orpha (Fish) Smith.

She married Ralph Griest in 1936 in Toledo, Ohio. He died in 1954.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Max (Betty) Brown of Auburn; one brother, Walter C. Smith of Hicksville, Ohio; two grandchildren, Timothy J. Brown and Betsy Brown Schenck; and two great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Graveside services will Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. (Indiana time) in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. The Rev. Donald L. Ruhl of the Auburn First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Vera Poling

GARRETT — Vera Marie Poling, 63, of Garrett died Friday at 10:25 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a resident of Garrett since 1953. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett and also attended the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

She was born April 25, 1928 in Belington, W.Va., to the late Stanley and Pearl (Bryan) Delauder.

She married Clinton Lee Poling on April 23, 1951 in Oakland, Md., He survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Patsy Clark of Corunna and Susan McMullin of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a son, Gary of Fort Wayne; sisters, Oleda Delauder and Velvadeen Delauder, both of Philippi, W.Va., Virginia Capicola of Clarksburg, W.Va., and Lueray Weaver of Garrett; brothers, Winfield Delauder, Randolph Delauder and Andy Delauder, all of Garrett, Donald Delauder of Belington, W.Va. and Darrel Delauder of Belington, W.Va.; [illegible] children.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Carl, and two sisters, Lillian Audine and Myrtle Delauder.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, where friends may call from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Pastor Lloyd Mealer will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Arrangements are by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

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FORT WAYNE — **Wes Anderson**, 39, died at 2 a.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Coffee**, 66, died at 9:55 a.m. Saturday. Services were Monday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack Emley**, 48, died at 11:13 p.m. Thursday. Services were Monday in Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma E. Kryder**, 88, died at 3 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor Traycoff**, 67, died Aug. 24 in Glendale, Calif. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin P. Vogel**, 78, died at 6:50 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Allen**, 83, died at 3 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy C. Barrett**, 48, died Thursday at home. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Billy R. Capps**, 63, died Tuesday in Milwaukee, where services were held Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion Curtis**, 64, died Wednesday at home. Services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite F. Glusenkamp**, 84, died at 11:03 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James Johnson Jr.**, 66, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia M. Johnson**, 80, died at 10:25 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn C. Miller**, 79, died at 12:11 a.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul E. Stanley**, 79, died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday. Services were Saturday in Anderson.

FORT WAYNE — **William John Mehlhop**, 34, died Friday in Houston. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bryan D. Haney**, 18, died Saturday. Mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Hartford City. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and 8-9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Waters Funeral Home, Hartford City.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilber E. Robinson**, 97, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred W. Woebbeking**, 94, died at 4:55 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Bailey**, 74, died at 4:49 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mason D. Benedict**, 34, died at 10:23 a.m. Thursday of cancer. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alan K. Burkart**, 37, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday at home from complications of AIDS. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Christ's United Methodist Church, Roanoke. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Schafer Funeral Home, Roanoke.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin F. Hegerfeld Sr.**, 93, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 5-7 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and noon until 1 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl D. Seddelmeyer**, 80, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James A. Strebig**, 71, did at 4:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John L. Ybarra Sr.**, 67, died at 10:47 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. Mass at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Russell S. Taylor**, 91, died at 1:10 a.m. Friday. Services were Monday in Columbia City.

KENDALLVILLE — **Elsie Mae Charles**, 77, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LAGRANGE — **Pauline F. Lewis**, 85, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

ROME CITY — **Gwendolyn L. Donat**, 53, died at 6:20 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Earl R. Stephan**, 94, died at 12:42 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Roger E. Valentine**, 71, died at 7:35 a.m. Friday. Services were Monday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Stephen E. Borchelt**, 46, died at 6 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Presbyterian Church, 9600 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and an hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace E. Lynch**, 78, died at 7:55 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Ned Zimmerman

WINTER PARK, Fla. — Ned Allen "Al" Zimmerman, 57, a native of Garrett, died Monday at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. Zimmerman was born Jan. 8, 1934 in Garrett, moved to Auburn and later lived in Winter Park. He was a salesman for National Steel Service Center and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Jan Zimmerman of Winter Park, Fla.; two daughters, Cheryl Ballard of Orlando, Fla., and Patricia Ann Zimmerman of Winter Park; two sons, Chris Zimmerman of Orlando and Stacy E. Zimmerman of Winter Park; a sister, Sally Johannsen of California; a brother, Douglas Zimmerman of Auburn and five grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Goldenrod Chapel in Florida. Memorial donations may be made to Shands Hospital in Gainesville or to Winter Park Memorial Hospital in Winter Park.

Harry Gorrell

Harry Gorrell, 99, of Auburn died Friday at 6:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a former employee of Auburn Automobile Co. and Auburn Rubber Co. in the 1930s. He was a foreman in the parts department for 11 years at International Harvester Co. He served in the U.S. Army in World War I.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, and the Christian Men's Fellowship. He was a charter member and 69-year member of the Auburn American Legion, and was active with former Boy Scout Troop 174.

Mr. Gorrell was born Jan. 25, 1892 in Keyser Township, DeKalb County, to the late Winfield and Jennie (Dudley) Gorrell.

He was married to Amy J. Gump, who died Dec. 28, 1979.

Surviving are a son, Harry L. of Fort Wayne; three grandsons, David of Youngstown, Ohio, Douglas of Evansville, Ind., and Daniel of Flora, Ill.; two granddaughters, Debbie Perham and Julie Gorrell, both of Virginia Beach, Va.; three step-grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in First Christian Church, Auburn with burial in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. Terry Noller of the West Creighton Christian Church, Fort Wayne, and the Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church, Auburn, officiated.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Calvin M. Barker**, 67, died at 2 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sister Mary Genevieve Biedsiada, PHJC**, 97, died at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in Donaldson.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas C. Church**, 79, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-5 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven K. Eller**, 39, did at 5:32 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home,4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman Albert Felger**, 88, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, Hartford City, with calling 3-9 p.m. Thursday in Keplinger Funeral Home, Hartford City.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Fry**, 93, died at 4:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McMillan Chapel, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, with calling 10 a.m. to noon Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth "Betty" Haines**, 69, died at 12:30 a.m. Monday. Service are pending in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun.

FORT WAYNE — **Elynor T. White Hartley**, 69, died at 12:43 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rudolph C. Heckmann**, 104, died at 2:53 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and 12:30 p.m. until services Thursday in the Lutheran Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence F. Kapp**, 72, died at 9:15 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon S. Kohl**, 68, died at 7:40 a.m. Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Bethany United Methodist Church, 7715 Sunny Lane. Calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Linda Kay Napier**, 43, died at 9:45 p.m. Friday from injuries received in an auto accident. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Audrey M. Oberley**, 71, died at 9:43 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:50 a.m. Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with a funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor L. Roebel**, 86, died at 7:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **George L. Shields Sr.**, 44, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, Anderson, with calling 3-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcellus W. Thurber**, 68, died at 3:10 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Service Christ United Methodist Church. No calling.

FREMONT — **Adrian Burl "Tug" Hassett**, 76, died at 9:45 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. Calling 4-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FREMONT — **Myrl Elizabeth Muinch**, 90, died at 4 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

ROME CITY — **Calvin Paul Nichols**, 64, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services were today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

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Curtis Roose

GARRETT — Curtis L. Roose, 64, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 610 E. South St., Garrett, and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired from Dana Corp., Auburn, in 1985 with 30 years of service.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, the Knights of Columbus, the Garrett post of the American Legion, the Garrett post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Tri-County Skirts and Shirts Square Dance Club of Auburn.

Mr. Roose was born March 16, 1927 in Butler to the late Jesse and Lenora (Henderson) Roose.

He married Betty Frick on Feb. 22, 1947 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Debra Lovins of Dwarf, Ky.; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Roose of Butler; one brother, Gordon Roose of Waterloo; two sisters, Mildred Geeting of Angola and Laura Balliet of Huntertown; and one granddaughter, Brandy Lovins.

One son, Robert, a brother, Jesse Jr., and an half-brother, Lloyd, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Friday at 6 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before. Father Gary Sigler will officiate, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Knights of Columbus.

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Sarah Kistler Fitch

WATERLOO — Sarah Josephine Kistler Fitch, 80, died today at 1:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and worked with her husband for the American Breeders Service. She was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church and the Waterloo Minerva Club.

Mrs. Fitch was born Sept. 29, 1910 in Noble County to the late Alexander and Lydia (Lake) Kistler.

She married Cecil Fitch on Nov. 16, 1935 in Avilla. He died Aug. 19, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Noblesville, Ind.; one daughter, Glenda Fitch Walberry of Huntington; nine grandchildren, Russell, Marshall, and Angee Walberry, Tracy Patton, and Robin, Tammy, Timothy, Heather, and Aaron Fitch; and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, William and Floyd Kistler, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Thelma Taylor

ST. JOE — Thelma A. Taylor, 67, died at 5:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 6, 1923 in Butler to the late William and Edna (Bunce) Easterday. Mrs. Taylor was retired from Cooper of Auburn and was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Estil, whom she married Sept. 22, 1941 in Auburn.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sandy Jean Taylor of Auburn; one son, Dennis Lee Taylor of St. Joe; two sisters, Mildred Herrick of Auburn and Golda South of Butler; and two grandsons, Chad and Todd Taylor, both of St. Joe.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. James Caister officiating.

Calling hours will be Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

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FORT WAYNE — **Loretta Rohrbaugh Guysinger**, 87, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Prairie Grove Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanette V. Hatch**, 76, died at 1:40 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, 1232 Crescent Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **James Albert Moore**, 84, died Monday. Services were today in Indianapolis.

LIGONIER — **Bessie O. Oesch**, 101, died Tuesday evening. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Topeka Mennonite Church. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, and one hour before services at the church.

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Thelma Taylor

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She is survived by her husband, Estil, whom she married Sept. 22, 1941 in Auburn.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sandy Jean Taylor of Auburn; one son, Dennis Lee Taylor of St. Joe; two sisters, Mildred Herrick of Auburn and Golda South of Butler; one stepdaughter, Ellie [illegible] of Auburn; and two grandsons, Chad and Todd Taylor, both of St. Joe.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. James Caister officiating.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Vernon Kohl

FORT WAYNE — Vernon S. Kohl, 68, died Monday at 7:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a native of Waterloo, where he was born Jan. 12, 1923 to Simon J. and Velma E. (Smith) Kohl.

Mr. Kohl retired in 1987 as an engineer for Navistar after a 40-year career. He had lived in Fort Wayne since 1952.

He was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church and the Shoaff Park Lions Club, a past master of Waterloo City Lodge 307, F&AM, and a member of the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite.

He married his wife, Jean E., at Waterloo in 1947. She died in 1985.

Surviving are a daughter, Tania J. Eviston of Columbia City, a brother, Dale Kohl of Auburn, a sister, Enola Kohl of Waterloo, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Kohl was buried in Leo Cemetery following services Thursday at Bethany United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany United Methodist Church, 7715 Sunny Lane, Fort Wayne, or to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Stephanie Greenland

HELMER — Stephanie D. Greenland, 5 months old, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

She was born April 9, 1991 in Kendallville to Terry Alan Greenland and Denise Forman of Helmer, who survive.

Also surviving are maternal grandparents Henry and Jill Forman of Mount Vernon, Wash., and Thomas and Diane Reinhardt of Kenai, Alaska; paternal grandparents, Danny and Cathy Greenland of Helmer, and Dee and Shirley Mayfield of Aberdeen, Wash.; and maternal great-grandparents Art and Jenny Forman of Ellensburg, Wash.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday at noon in Orland Cemetery, with the Rev. Howard Compton officiating. Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

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FORT WAYNE — **Isabel Childs**, 54, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Emenhiser**, 69, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn K. Guiffre**, 79, died at 8:55 a.m. Thursday. Memorial services at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in South Congregational Jehovah's Witnesses Sandpoint Congregation, 3630 Sandpoint Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles F. Henneman**, 85, died at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Berniece Van Wald**, 75, died at 3 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Gloria M. Fisher**, 52, died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in White Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday

CHURUBUSCO — **Dorothy M. McWha**, 59, died at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **David B. Spence**, 81, died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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M. Mellody Mason

M. Mellody Mason

M. Mellody Mason, 46, died today at 2:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was employed by Renaissance Corp. of Auburn, and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the Auburn Ladies of the Moose Lodge. She was past president of the DeKalb County March of Dimes.

She lived at 124 Morningstar Road, Auburn.

Mrs. Mason was born Sept. 18, 1944 in Auburn to R. Dale and Vella Mae (Webb) Harris. Her father survives in Auburn and her mother is deceased.

She married James B. Mason on Aug. 21, 1965 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. He also survives.

Other survivors are three daughters, Amie, Christine, and Angella Mason, all of Auburn; one brother, Harve Harris of Auburn; and one sister, Carol Musser of Waterloo.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. The Rev. Father Thomas Lallak and the Rev. Jeremy Russell will officiate, with burial in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society, the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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Louise Fetzer

BRYAN, Ohio — Louise Fetzer, 96, died Sunday at Bryan Nursing Care Center.

She formerly lived at 528 S. Lynn St., Bryan, and was a secretary at Poast & Dawson Co., for 50 years. She was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church, Bryan.

She was born March 28, 1895 in Bryan to the late William and Cora (Schartzer) Fetzer.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Wendell (Dorothy) Emerson of Albion; one granddaughter, Mrs. James (Kaye) Sorrell of LaFountain, Ind.; two grandsons, Wendell Lee Emerson of Renssaeler, Ind., and Phillip Emerson of Michigan City, Ind.; eight great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. (Ohio time) in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Bryan.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Clarence Dinnen officiating. Burial will be in Fountain Grove Cemetery, Bryan.

Memorial donations may be given to the Faith United Methodist Church.

Robert Beber

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Robert Beber, 73, died Aug. 12 in Phoenix, Ariz. of an aortic aneurysm.

He formerly lived in Butler Center, south of Garrett, then spent 45 years in California. He recently had moved to Chandler.

His parents were the late Wanda and Earl Beber.

Surviving are his wife, Reath L. (Phillips) Beber, a former Auburn resident; five sons, Dan of Sonora, Calif., Robert of Chandler, Thaddeus of Salt Lake City, Utah, Philip of Victorville, Calif., and Jan K., of Hesperia, Calif.; four daughters, Roberta Leon of Irvine, Calif., Jodie Ayers of Anaheim, Calif., Linnie L. Beber of Victorville, Calif., and Beth Fleming of Hesperia, Calif.; one brother, Harold of Riverside, Calif.; 31 grandchildren, and 13-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in Lakeshore Mortuary Chapel in Tempe, Ariz.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 7038, Phoenix, AZ 85011.

Kathlyn Cole

GARRETT — Kathlyn L. "Kate" Cole, 77, died Sunday at 12:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a dietitian supervisor at Garrett Community Hospital for 15 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, and its rosary society, Daughters of Isabella, and the Mothers Club.

She was born Jan. 28, 1914 in Garrett to the late Bernard and Margaret (Kircher) Redmond.

She married Franklin R. Cole on June 12, 1938 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Joseph of Garrett, James of Bluffton, and John of Springboro, Ohio; one daughter, Joanne Steinman of Garrett; one brother, Collins Redmond of Garrett; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Frank and James Redmond, and one sister, Virginia Lumm, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin today at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Donald Kimbarger officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to masses.

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Eva Crow

FORT WAYNE — Eva G. Crow, 78, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. An Ohio native, she had lived most of her life in Fort Wayne and was a homemaker.

Her husband, Clyde W., preceded her in death in 1982.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna Marie Beck and Sheila Fay Westerman, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Robert W. Crow of Ashley, and Clyde W. Crow of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Garland Hart and Cletus Hart, both of Fort Wayne, Thomas Hart of Inverness, Fla., and Kenneth Hart of Columbia City; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling from 10 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in Gar Creek Cemetery, Allen County.

Douglas Dulle

PLYMOUTH, Ind. — Douglas Dulle, 27, died Friday morning in an Indianapolis hospital.

He lived in Indianapolis the past three years and was a former Plymouth resident.

He was the son of Ambrose and Helen Dulle of Plymouth. His father is a former resident of Auburn.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Monica, and his grandparents.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Plymouth. Burial will also be in Plymouth.

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FORT WAYNE — **Eunice Carlson**, 91, died at 5:51 a.m. Friday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert G. Copeland**, 17, died at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence L. Hammond**, 72, died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services were Saturday in Brooklyn, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma Blanche Jackson**, 79, died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday. No services.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel Marie Jerrell**, 92, died at 2:27 a.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 6:30-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace B. Messman**, 75, died at 5:45 a.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mark J. Munoz** died at 2:57 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel "Boone" Sewell Jr.**, 29, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Eugene Tennyson**, 71, died at 1:32 a.m. Aug. 8. Services were held Aug. 14 in Clearwater, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara S. Wood**, 57, died at 7 p.m. Thursday. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine L. Wood**, 86, died at 9:28 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Barrand**, 58, died at 5:25 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanetta May Favory**, 76, died at 4:05 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 2416 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Stella Plattor**, 72, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **David M. Stuller Sr.**, 34, died at 4:40 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Son Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Max A. Tritch**, 74, died at 4:54 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank J. Welch**, 95, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at noon in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Dunn**, 69, died at 9 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Turner Chapel, A.M.E. Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 E. Pontiac St.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl Edward Graham Sr.**, 64, died Friday afternoon. Services at 2:30 p.m. today in Kent-Thornton Funeral Home Chapel, Dothan, Ala. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Vesta M. Jackson**, 92, died at 9:59 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Kreamelmeyer Sr.**, 96, died at 5:35 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Judy LeDuc**, 48, died at 7 p.m. Friday. Services are pending in Hindman, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Kiah Chanel Shepherd**, 21 days old, died at 6 a.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery, 2324 W. Main St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles D. Yingst**, 42, died Thursday morning. Services were today in Denver, Colo.

ANGOLA — **Carroll F. "Doc" Nesbit**, 65, died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

ANGOLA — **Harry M. Wilson**, 77, died at 2:40 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Angola.

CHURUBUSCO — **Lucy M. Dowell**, 75, died at 3:41 a.m. Friday at home. Services were Saturday in Churubusco.

CHURUBUSCO — **Beverly A. Egerton**, 64, died at 8 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Charles L. Gibson**, 55, did at 2:35 p.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Grace Elizabeth Neidermeyer**, 79, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Thelma K. Strouse**, 84, died at 7 a.m. Friday. Graveside services were held Sunday in Columbia City.

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Virginia McGuire

LOGANSPORT, Ind. — Virginia G. McGuire, 72, a lifetime resident of Logansport, died Sunday at 10:20 p.m. in Chase Convalescent Center in Logansport.

She lived at 1431 Liberty St., and was an assembler at R.B.M. (Hamilton Standard).

She was born March 13, 1919 in Franklin County, Va., to the late Datie M. and Rosa (Fisher) McGuire.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary Burkett of Auburn and Thelma Korreckt of Logansport; three stepsisters, Mamie, Hazel, and Everlena McGuire, all of Franklin County, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Five brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in Fisher Funeral Chapel, 303 W. Market St., Logansport.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral chapel, with burial in the Mount Hope Cemetery at Logansport.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Rosemary Banning**, 65, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Wednesday in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio, with calling after noon EDT Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline Bergquist**, 63, died Saturday. Graveside services were held Monday in Cleveland.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald B. Colbert**, 86, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel Dennis**, 80, died at 5:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Southwest Church of Christ, 5500 Ardmore Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Junior L. "Bunny" Ertel**, 72, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday. Services are pending in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosala M. Gerardot**, 82, died at 11 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Visitation from 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry A. Hans**, 78, died at 9:47 p.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3435 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence VanMeter**, 74, died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Viola B. Davis**, 70, died at 4:49 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling anytime today and Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

KENDALLVILLE — **George L. Walkup**, 75, died at 5 p.m. in Lady Lake, Fla. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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Marguerite Monroe

Marguerite P. Monroe, 89, died Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Christian Church in [illegible] Club.

She was born Jan. 27, 1902 in Auburn to Malcolm E. and Mabel D. (Yarnelle) Leighty. Her parents preceded her in death.

She married Virgil Perry on Oct. 15, 1919 in Lansing, Mich. He died in 1954. She then married Vernie Monroe on April 14, 1956 in Kalamazoo, Mich., and he preceded her in death in 1985.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Stribel of Pismo Beach, Calif., and Betsy Prestage of King Salmon, Alaska; one stepdaughter, Nancy Smith of Auburn; one stepson, William Monroe of Syracuse, Ind.; seven grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

One stepson and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial with a graveside service will be in Mount Ever Rest Cemetery, Kalamazoo, at 12:30 p.m. (Indiana time).

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to Youth For Christ.

Lucille Riccius

AVILLA — Lucille Riccius, 72, of LaVerna Terrace, Avilla, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born in Garrett Dec. 2, 1918, to Clarence and Della (Kenton) Burns. She moved to the Avilla community from Auburn five years ago and was a homemaker.

Her husband, Robert, preceded her in death in 1945.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Riccius of Avilla; two sisters, Donna Hoag of New Haven, and Barbara Pearson of Texas; five half-sisters, Ann Wente of Texas, Ruth Breske of Illinois, Pat Kuhn of Leesburg, Rose Harris of Rome City, and Teresa Nichols of Kendallville; a brother, Robert Burns of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

A son, a brother and five sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. James Caister of Auburn Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, near Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society.

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Velma Moore

QUINCY, Mich. — Velma A. Moore, 86, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at her home, following an extended illness.

She had lived in Quincy since 1968, after moving from the Butler and St. Joe areas. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Moore was born April 7, 1905 in Allen County to the late Frank and Maude (Fleming) Porter.

She married Albert R. Moore on July 9, 1939 in Butler. He died in February 1974.

Surviving are one son, Ronald E. of Quincy; one stepson, Roscoe Moore of Bronson, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Mary Castner of Sherlock, Mich.; one sister, Emma B. Dirks of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today after 1:30 p.m. (Michigan time) in the Putnam Funeral Home, Coldwater, Mich.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. (Michigan time) in the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, at 12:30 p.m. (Indiana time).

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer Joseph Beaver, 83, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.**

FORT WAYNE — **Ernestine M. Desmonds, 89, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Services Thursday in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., at 11 a.m. with no calling.**

FORT WAYNE — **Edith M Garvin, 89, died at 11:22 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.**

FORT WAYNE — **Martha V. Knope, 92, died at 7 a.m. Sunday. Private services were held Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 8424 Winchester Road.**

FORT WAYNE — **Donald E. Potter, 64, died at 1:10 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Shiloh Baptist Church, 2200 Covington Road, with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.**

FORT WAYNE — **Norbert W. Pieper, 59, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. No calling.**

HOWE — **Russell L. Sink, 91, died at 11 p.m. Monday. He was a retired mechanic and worked for years as a poultry and vegetable farmer. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.**

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Raymond J. Ross Sr., 77, died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.**

Tara Oberlin

FORT WAYNE — Tara K. Oberlin, 16, died Tuesday at 10:55 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived in Fort Wayne and was a former Butler resident. She was a freshman at Harding High School, Fort Wayne.

She was born July 11, 1975 in Auburn to Galen and Yvonne (Oberlin) Bowker. They survive in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors are three brothers, Nathan and Nicholas Bowker, and Derek Griffith, all of Fort Wayne; a maternal grandmother, Betty DeLong of Butler; a paternal grandmother, Iva Mae Bowker of Holland, Ohio; and a maternal great-grandmother, Mildred DeLong of Angola.

One sister, Sarah, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Butler Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Paul Patton officiating. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

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Kathryn Likens

GARRETT — Kathryn L. Likens, 78, died today at 12:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a former employee in the offices of the DeKalb County auditor and clerk for 25 years, retiring in 1978. She also served as the jail matron for eight years.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the rosary society, Daughters of Isabella, the Emblem Club, the Garrett Elks, Sigma Phi Gamma sorority, and the Sheriffs Association Auxiliary.

Mrs. Likens was born April 13, 1913 in Garrett to Perry F. and Theresa C. (Hollis) Pence. They are deceased.

She married Dorsie A. Likens on June 28, 1941 in Garrett. He died Oct. 22, 1989.

Surviving are one brother, Bernard Pence of Garrett; and two sisters, Nancy Rupert of Fort Wayne and Evelyn Frazee of South Bend, Ind.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with after 9 a.m. at the church. Father Donald Isenbarger will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to masses or the St. Joseph School, Garrett.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Paul C. Butler**, 82, died Tuesday in Pennsylvania. Services will be Friday in Munhall, Pa.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah J. Reiter**, 56, died at 2:35 a.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at noon Sept. 19 in the courtroom of the U.S. District Court, 1300 S. Harrison St., with calling 5-8:30 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Seybold**, 88, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services were Wednesday.

ANGOLA — **Clifford E. Van Aman**, 81, died at 9:40 p.m. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

CHURUBUSCO — **Gaylord L. Jackson**, 64, died at 11:33 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Carl K. Streby**, 80, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Thelma L. Hammers**, 74, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday. No services or calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Eva Lawrence**, 100, died at 4:28 p.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Friday in IOOF Cemetery, Roanoke. No calling.

WAWAKA — **Dale A. Sperry**, 56, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ligonier United Methodist Church. Calling 2-4 and 6-8:30 p.m. Friday at the church.

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Eva Lawrence

KENDALLVILLE — Eva Lawrence, 100, died Tuesday at 4:28 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at the Lamplighter in Kendallville, and had resided at Betz since 1985.

She was born Feb. 18, 1891 in Marshall County to the late William and Helen (Linn) Peigh.

She married Roy Lawrence on Jan. 25, 1955 in Fort Wayne. He died March 1, 1983.

Surviving is one niece, Evalene Taylor of Homosassa, Fla.

A sister preceded her in death.

Graveside services were today at 11 a.m. in the IOOF Cemetery in Roanoke. Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Donald Guy

BUTLER — Donald L. Guy, 36, died Thursday at 2 a.m. in his home in Butler of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to a Butler police report.

He was an employee of Rieke Corp. in Auburn.

Mr. Guy was born May 4, 1955 in Detroit, Mich., to Paul and Kathleen (Ewen) Guy. They are deceased.

He married Elizabeth Ann Dohner on Dec. 2, 1986 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Shawn, and one son, Christopher, both at home; one brother, Robert W. of Ashley; and two sisters, Barbara Brown of Detroit and Donna Berndt of Linden, N.J.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Sherman Nichols of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Loretta Mitchner

Loretta E. Mitchner, 91, died Thursday at 2:40 p.m. at DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

A homemaker, she lived in Garrett 25 years and in Auburn for 30 years.

She was born Dec. 1, 1899 in Payne, Ohio, to the late Lewis and Nellie (Morgan) Wirts.

She was married to Joel Dills, who preceded her in death. She then married Leone Mitchner, who died in 1967.

Surviving are one brother, John Wirts of Auburn; one sister, Mary P. Grosh of Roseville, Mich.; and a half-sister, Zelma Shive of Hicksville, Ohio.

One sister, Elva Duke, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Wood Lawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Kathryn Likens

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Mrs. Likens was born April 13, 1914 in Garrett to Perry F. and Theresa C. (Hollis) Pence. They are deceased.

She married Dorsie A. Likens on June 28, 1941 in Garrett. He died Oct. 22, 1989.

Surviving are one brother, Bernard Pence of Garrett; and two sisters, Nancy Rupert of Fort Wayne and Evelyn Frazee of South Bend.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, Raymond, and Thomas Pence, and one sister, Joan Benson.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be today at 4:30 p.m. in the

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. at the church. Father Donald Isenbarger will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to Masses or the St. Joseph School, Garrett.

Frank Muzzillo

Frank Muzzillo, 60, of Auburn, died at 3 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Feller Funeral Home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ashley Corin Christiansen**, 2 days old, died at 2:51 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling from noon until service time.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Marie Gallmeier**, 93, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Isabel Ehrmann Gerhardstein**, 98, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2200 Randallia Drive, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Everett "Bud" Janes**, 59, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Riverhaven Church of the Nazarene, Riverhaven. Calling 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Kramer**, 45, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Arlington Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **William Carl Kroterfield**, 49, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in Church of the Nazarene, Paulding, Ohio, with calling 6-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry E. Lantz**, 88, died at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church, 10145 Maysville Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4107 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank J. Manning**, 85, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Douglas D. Seely Jr.**, 64, died at 9:31 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Bubb Funeral Chapel North, Mishawaka, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Roberta A. White**, 73, died at 5:31 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Pilgrims Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 4-6 p.m. Sunday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ronald D. Mossburg**, 77, died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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Frank Lee Muzzillo

Frank Lee Muzzillo, 60, died Friday at 3:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 319 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and worked at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum from 1984 until the present. From 1980-1988, he was the owner of the Dairy Freeze in north Auburn. He previously was a salesman for the Garn Co. for more than 20 years.

He was affiliated with St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and a life member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum. He was a member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club, the Edsel Owners Club, and the Thunderbird International Club.

Mr. Muzzillo was born May 5, 1931 in Auburn to the late Frank and Thelma (Mitchele) Muzzillo.

He married Nila Michael on May 29, 1955 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael of Columbus, Ohio, and Frank of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mary Lee Muzzillo of Auburn and Kathy Lowder of Avilla; four sisters, Yolanda Dietrich, Dorothy Peterson, and Wreath Jones, all of Auburn, and Barbara Miller of California; and three grandchildren, Nicholas Wayde Lowder of Avilla, and Jon Michael and Jordon Ford Muzzillo of Columbus.

One brother, James, and one sister, Hilda Dietrich, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum, the DeKalb County Heart Association, or the American Diabetes Foundation.

Donald Guy

BUTLER — Donald L. Guy, 36, died Thursday at 2 a.m. in his home in Butler.

He was an employee of Rieke Corp. in Auburn.

Mr. Guy was born May 4, 1955 in Detroit, Mich., to Paul and Kathleen (Ewen) Guy. They are deceased.

He married Elizabeth Ann Dohner on Dec. 2, 1986 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Shawn and Christopher, both at home; one brother, Robert W. of Ashley; and two sisters, Barbara Brown of Detroit and Donna Berndt of Linden, NJ.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Sherman Nichols of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Daniel James Kempf

AVILLA — Daniel James Kempf was stillborn at 5:35 p.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

He was the son of Douglas and Theresa (Guthier) Kempf, who survive in Avilla.

Surviving with his parents are two brothers Paul and Matthew, both at home; maternal grandparents Joseph and Judy Barry, LaVon Barry, Paul Guthier and Bernard and Bernie Sullivan, all of Fort Wayne; and paternal grandparents Clifford and Elizabeth Schlatter of Auburn.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery in Fort Wayne with Father Phillip Widmann officiating. There will be no calling. Arrangements made by Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

William Gibson

KENDALLVILLE — William Gibson, 82, of Kendallville Nursing Home and formerly of 229 Gertrude St., died at 11:39 p.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gibson was born Oct. 2, 1908 in Knott County, Ky., the son of Henry and Alice (Bolen) Gibson. On Nov. 18, 1933 he married Luecreta Gibson in Knott County. She survives.

Mr. Gibson was a long-time resident of the area and had retired from Newnam Foundry.

Surviving with his wife are six sons, Thurman, Emory, Worley and Recie, all of Kendallville, Arthur of Garrett and Melvin of Angola; six daughters, Flossie Martin of Angola, Mildred Banks of Avilla, Cosbie Salisbury of Albion, Mary Halferty and Brenda Blackburn, both of Kendallville and Elizabeth Pelfrey of Kimmell; one brother, John of Kentucky; one sister Margaret Gibson of Kendallville; a host of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

One son, one daughter, three brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Gibson in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hite Funeral Home with the Rev. Sonny Stanley officiating. Calling will be Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Orange Cemetery in Brimfield.

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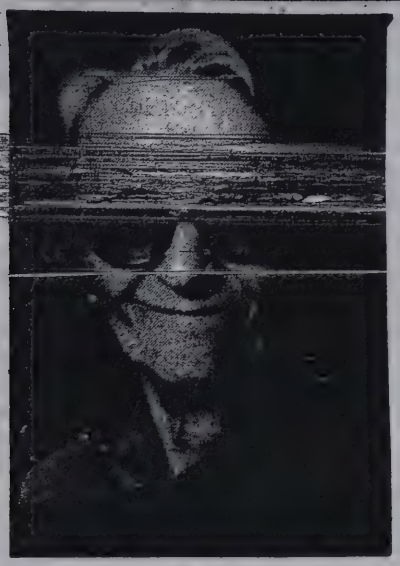

Delores Hughes

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FORT WAYNE — Dolores M. Hughes died Saturday at 8:45 a.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

She retired from Prairie Heights Community School Corp. after 22 years as secretary-treasurer of the corporation. She was also treasurer of Hughes and Associates Real Estate in Fort Wayne until 1989.

She taught piano and organ lessons, and was the organist for 50 years at the Hudson United Methodist Church in Hudson.

Surviving are her husband, Darrell B. of Fort Wayne; one son, Jerry D. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Judy Beckler of Golden Lake and Barbara Kracher of Granger; two brothers, H. Kay Hart of Anderson, and Neal Hart of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; nine grandchildren and 13-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling one hour before the funeral. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Delbert Creager

BUTLER — Delbert W. Creager, 63, died Saturday at 11:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He suffered a heart attack at his home on County Road 12.

Mr. Creager was born Nov. 7, 1927 to the late Ferman and Ethel (Powell). He was a lifetime farmer in Franklin Township and married the former Faye Fanze in Kendallville on Nov. 9, 1948. She survives in Butler.

Also surviving are a brother, Gerald, of Garrett; and three nieces, Cheryl Glaze of Kendallville, Rebecca Wasson of Auburn and Jody Creager of Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of Butler United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

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LAGRANGE — **Rebecca A. Scurlock**, 43, died at 1:25 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling from 10 p.m. today until services on Tuesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **K. David Schhundt**, 62, died Friday. Memorial services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Julia E. Heighway**, 81, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine I. Turner**, 63, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **A. LeRoy "Lee' Norris**, 74, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ervan J. Webster**, 83, died Thursday. Services were today in South Whitley.

FORT WAYNE — **Neva Becktell-Tracht**, 70, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian K. Osborne**, 66, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. Vachon**, 43, died Friday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dewalt E. Rush**, 85, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenn E. Baker**, 92, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold J. Ball**, 80, died at 2 p.m. Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ivan M. Gates**, 87, died at 12:40 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vaughn C. "Mike" Irvine Sr.**, 69, died at 1:25 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services are at a later date. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Molly Kraner** was stillborn Friday. Private graveside services were held Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Stanley T. Maciejewski**, 67, died at 12:10 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and one-half hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. Millard**, 84, died at 4:17 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, Montpelier. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and two hours before services in Montpelier.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry C. Slick**, 73, died at 10:33 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 1:30-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearl M. Nickelson Chilcote**, 88, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Selma C. Dunbar**, 76, died at 5:56 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby R. Hilty**, 77, died at 6:52 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 3-5 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and an hour before services at Lutheran Home Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Priscilla Ann Parker Woolery**, 51, died at 7 a.m. Sunday. Services are pending in Sanders Mortuary, Fort Wayne.

ALBION — **Edith H. Butler**, 85, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Asbury United Methodist Church in Albion. Calling today from 2-9 p.m. in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion.

AVILLA — **Pearl D. Schauweker**, 87, died a 12:10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Ben M. Gruenfeldt**, 77, died Friday evening at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Alcia Carol Schrader**, 97, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling 4-9 p.m. today.

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Wilver Mark

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio — Wilver F. Mark, 87, a former DeKalb County resident, died Sunday at 4 p.m. in Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Ohio.

He was a construction superintendent for the Bechtol Corp. and was assigned to atomic projects in Hanford, Wash., and Amarillo, Texas. He also built an oil-loading terminal in Kuwait and a copper smelter in Tacna, Peru, South America.

Mr. Mark was born Jan. 4, 1904 in Edon, Ohio to the late George Jacob "Jay" and Hattie (Bell) Mark.

He married Helene Keller Hurrelbrink in 1950. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Peggy Schmeltz of Bowling Green and Joan Bartrum of Custar, Ohio; one brother, Wier Mark of Auburn; one sister, Joyce Durst of Butler; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Ruth Cuttler and Ruby Kraft Miller, preceded him in death.

There is no calling or services. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Paul L. Craig**, 88, died at 8:55 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosie Brown**, 51, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday. Services Saturday in Marion Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerome DeBolt**, 81, died at 8:55 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4198 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert T. Hess**, 59, died at 4:17 p.m. Sunday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Waynedale United Methodist Church, 2501 Church St., with calling immediately following services.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. [illegible]**, 49, died Friday. Services at 7 p.m. Wednesday at [illegible] & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline C. Russell**, 53, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. Tesch**, 67, died at 2:40 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd., with 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Walters**, 65, died at 7:10 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma M. Yarman**, 91, died at 7:55 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Redeemer Lutheran Church, 202 W. Rudisill Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne Street.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary J. Host**, 85, died Sunday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. EST in Oak Hill Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Mich. No calling.

AVILLA — **Arthur R. Moore**, 86, died at 3:21 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Lloyd R. Lacasse**, 88, died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday. Memorial services at a later date in Hermansville, Mich.

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FORT WAYNE — **Daniel L. Bass**, 34, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Duckworth C. Bazey Jr.**, [illegible] Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jo Ann Chalmers**, 52, died at 6 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 9:40 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford L. Clarke**, 72, died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services on Sunday in Brooklyn, N.Y. Calling Thursday from 5-8 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward H. Gerdom**, 85, died at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie L. Heemsoth**, 78, died at 9:04 p.m. Monday. Services at 6 p.m. Thursday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **G.S. "Rusty" Heller**, 49, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 4-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur L. [illegible]**, [illegible] Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Son Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret R. Peterson**, 54, died at 9 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Ascension Lutheran Church, 8811 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace P. Reid**, 92, died at 11:07 p.m. Saturday. Services were held today in Ashville, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Osbie "Big Junior" Simpson Jr.**, 58, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Pickett Funeral Home, 1628 E. Pontiac St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George Stults**, 647, died Sunday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. in Santa Marie, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Hattie Mae Wimbley**, 65, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

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Richard Marks

FORT WAYNE — Richard A. Marks, 40, died Tuesday in a collision of two railroad trains near Knox.

He was an engineer for the Norfolk Southern Corp. Norfolk & Western Railway Co. and a chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a union for railroad workers.

He was born July 11, 1951 in Fort Wayne to Richard G. and Norma T. (Kimmel) Marks. They survive in Fort Wayne.

He is also survived by his wife, Leila (Scheurich); a daughter, Kristi R.; a son, Chad W.; a brother, Ronald Marks of Fort Wayne; a sister, Sheryl A. Kuntz of Fort Wayne; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Russell and Anna Scheurich of Garrett; a brother-in-law, Merritt Scheurich; and a sister-in-law, Valda Black of Albion.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9, and Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home on Maplecrest Road.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph United Methodist Church, at St. Joe Center and Reed roads. Dr. Curtis Sylvester will officiate. Friends may call at the church from 2-3 p.m. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Northrop High School marching band or to Ronald McDonald House.

Wendy Williams-Farmer

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Wendy A. (Rusch) Williams-Farmer, 35, died Sept. 5 in her home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

She was a registered nurse with Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs for one year.

She was born in Goshen and was a graduate of Indiana University and the Indiana University School of Nursing.

Surviving are her husband, Steven Farmer of Stroh; her mother, Annabel Rusch; one sister, Chris Bitner; and two brothers, Richard and Michael Rusch.

Private family services were held. Leppert & Hurt Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — Robert C. Christmas, 77, died at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernadette M. Huguenard**, 89, died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 10:30 a.m. in St. Louis Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **William A. Ochoa Sr.**, 64, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling noon until 3 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret R. Peterson**, 54, died at 9 a.m. Monday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara J. Sanford**, 63, died at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard R. Smith**, 78, died at 4:11 p.m. Sunday. Services were at 1 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Henerietta Meyer Sprandel**, 74, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Good Harbor, Mich. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marian A. Widmoyer**, 73, died Monday. Services were Tuesday in Seminole, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold S. Woodhall**, 85, died at 9:25 a.m. Wednesday. Memorial services will be held in Grove Lake, Minn.

ANGOLA — **Doris P. Waite**, 67, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Berneice "Bee" Craig**, 80, died at 2:34 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred E. Littlejohn**, 78, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald A. Foote**, 34, died at 10:25 a.m. Thursday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce D. Muench Jr.**, 31, died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sloan Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Perry**, 74, died Aug. 25 in California. Services were held there.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl L. Riley**, 78, died at 8:05 p.m. Wedesday in New Haven. Services in Payne, Ohio at 11 a.m. Saturday, with calling afer 4 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Walter M. Pankop**, 91, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

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Deaths/Funerals

Ruby Dirrim

HAMILTON — Ruby Catherine Dirrim, 70, of Hamilton, died Friday at 8:20 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dirrim worked as a spot welder for Universal Tool & Stamping Co. in Butler, retiring in 1988 after 26 years of service.

She was born Nov. 10, 1920 in Butler to Fred and Jemima (Worthington) Madden.

She married Cecil Dirrim on Nov. 25, 1938 in DeKalb County. He died in 1985.

Surviving are a son, Allen, of Fremont; a daughter, Mary Husak, Jackson, Mich.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Oberlin and Hillard Hamilton Lake Funeral Home, 105 E. Church St., Hamilton. The Rev. Herschel Murray, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 1-2 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Geraldine Butler

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Geraldine Margaret Wimer Butler, 86, died Sept. 13 in Riverside, Calif.

She was born, raised, married and had a family in Auburn before moving to Riverside in 1955.

Surviving are her husband, Don W. Butler; two sons, Fred Butler of Riverside and Steven Butler of Denver, Colo.; and a blended family of 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Neptune Society is charge of burial arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 4068, Riverside, CA 92514.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — Wallace "Wally" Taylor, 78, 217 Ray St., Kendallville, died at his residence Friday about 12:30 a.m. No visitation.

CHURUBUSCO — Alfred Gross Jr., 65, died Friday about 9:30 a.m. in his rural Churubusco home. Services at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Agape Church of the Brethren, 11610 Lima Road. Calling one hour before the service at the church, or one hour afterwards in the church fellowship hall.

FORT WAYNE — James D. Clark, 54, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in the Three Rivers Convalescent Center. Services 1 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling at Sanders from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday.

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Mary Lepley

ASHLEY — Mary Mildred "Millie" Lepley, 63, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in her home at 302 E. State St., Ashley.

She was a homemaker, and member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, the St. Anne's Study Club, the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the Never Idle Home Demonstration Club of Smithfield Township.

Mrs. Lepley was born June 22, 1928 in DeKalb County to Frank and Irene (Dibling) Blomeke. Her parents preceded her in death.

She married Buddie G. Lepley on June 10, 1950 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Thomas of South Haven, Mich., and Mark of Ashley; two daughters, Margaret "Peggy" Stamper of Hamilton and Kathy Wright of Ashley; two brothers, Paul Blomeke of Huntington and Bernard Blomeke of Auburn; and 11 grandchildren.

Two brothers, Edwin and George Blomeke, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A wake service will be Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Friends may also call one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or to Masses at the church.

Velma Romary

FORT WAYNE — Velma D. Romary, 90, died at 7:50 a.m. Friday at her daughter's home in Hudson.

Mrs. Romary was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne. She retired in 1964 after 24 years as head of Selective Services in Allen County.

Her husband, Edward I. Romary died in 1936.

Surviving are a daughter, Elvira M. Bently of Hudson; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held this morning at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1515 W. State Blvd. Burial is in Catholic Cemetery. Memorials to St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Angola.

Gaylord Kope

FORT WAYNE — Gaylord W. Kope, 67, died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday at home.

Born in Angola, Mr. Kope lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired in 1983 as a machine operator for Slater Steel and was a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Juanita; his mother, Melba of Angola; two sons, Gary W. Kope of Hudson and Bruce L. Kope of Columbia City; a daughter, Sondra I. Jhala of Shelbyville; a brother, Ronald D. Kope of Anoka, Minn.; three sisters, Pauline Shoupe of Orland, Opal M. Beekman of Angola and Willa L. Davis of Angola; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice, Inc.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin O. Fuhrman**, 93, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday at Life Care Center. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Alice Richardson Hart**, 69, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxwell L. Miller**, 83, died at 10:03 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty A. Pinkerton**, 71, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2120 Pemberton Drive. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church. Vigil services at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernard J. Ringle**, 88, died at 10:25 p.m. Saturday at Indian Village Nursing Home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Masonic services at 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcele B. Sperr**, 89, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Bohn Chapel at Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling from 6-7 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara L. Williams**, 76, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Eastern Star memorial services Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Daughters of Isis Saudi Court 121 services are Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

ANGOLA — **Russell L. "Jack" Deller**, 85, died at 12:10 p.m. Sunday in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jennie E. Fox**, 101, died at 5:55 p.m. Friday at St. Anne Home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St., Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Rosary services are 6:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard C. Lare**, 72, of Holland, Mich., died Thursday at home. Services were held Saturday at Dykstra Funeral Home in Holland, Mich.

HUNTERTOWN — **Joseph Phillip Malcolm**, infant son of Steven R. and Suzanne Hillegass Malcolm of Huntertown, died shortly after birth Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services were this morning at St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco.

BERNE — **Leona E. Mathys**, 74, died at 8:11 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Mennonite Church of Berne. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, and an hour before services at the church.

ALBION — **Orpha M. Snell**, 88, formerly of Route 1, Albion, died at 9:25 p.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla where she had lived since June 10. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. today at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Donald C. Richter officiating.

FORT WAYNE — **Peggy E. Wickland**, 77, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne after an extended illness. Private burial will be held Tuesday at Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne. There will be no services or calling hours.

AVILLA — **Anthony G. Kostielney**, 79, a former resident of the Ege community, died at 11:45 p.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ege. Calling will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

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Leon Stickney

ASHLEY — Leon Warren Stickney, 85, died Monday at 7:20 a.m. in Auburn.

He lived most of his life in Indiana and Michigan, and was a former resident of Ashley-Hudson Manor. He was a former employee of Chevrolet Manufacturing in Flint, Mich., and a carpenter for Three Oaks Lumber Co. in Three Oaks, Mich.

He was a World War I veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mr. Stickney was born July 24, 1906 in Roscommon, Mich., to the late Charles W. and Jessie M. (Charollet) Stickney.

He married Mary Ann Gill on March 23, 1930 in Gladwin, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Lesley W. of Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Viola) Finley of Winterhaven, Fla., and Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Nelson of Fort Wayne; one brother, Alex of Villa Paris, Ill.; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling two hours before. Ministers Robert Nelson and Brian Wilcox will officiate. Will be held in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Earl L. Greenlee**, 88, died at 5:55 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and at 10 a.m. at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 1122 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia C. Koch**, 78, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Private services Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 Hanna St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles H. Richey**, died at 4:17 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

GOSHEN — **Alan K. Sellers**, 42, died at 4:32 p.m. Friday at Elkhart General Hospital after a short illness. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Yoder Culp Funeral Home, Goshen. Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

DEFIANCE, Ohio — **Ricky Douglas**, 33, died this morning in a collision between a semi and a pickup truck in Defiance County. Services will be at 1 p.m. Indiana time Thursday at the First Church of God in Defiance. Calling will be from 1-8 p.m. Indiana time Wednesday at Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home in Defiance.

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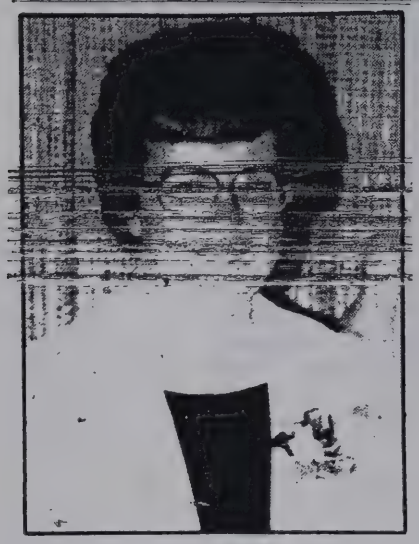

Iris Haskins

Iris Haskins

Iris E. Haskins, 64, died at 3:45 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born June 29, 1927 in Ashley to Lesla Lee Leins and Esther (Freed) Leins, who survives in Waterloo.

Mrs. Haskins lived at 3058 County Road 35, Waterloo. She retired from Sutton's Super-Valu in February 1989 after 24 years as produce manager. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary and the REACT Club of the Garrett Eagles Lodge. She was a graduate of Waterloo High School and attended International Business College in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Haskins also is survived by her husband, George W. Haskins Sr., whom she married Oct. 19, 1946 in Auburn. Other survivors include two sons, George W. Haskins Jr. of Auburn, and Terry Haskins of Waterloo; a daughter, Linda Rodebaugh of Auburn; two brothers, Lesla Leins Jr. of Auburn, and Herb Leins of Auburn; a sister, Doris Merrick of Kansas City, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

One brother, Eldon, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society or to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

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Linda Elliott

Linda L. Elliott, 44, died Monday in her Auburn home. She was a stock handler for Messenger Corp. for 15 years.

She was born Dec. 9, 1946 in Jackson, Ky., to Cesar and Bertha (Deaton) Baker. Her father survives in Jackson, and her mother is deceased.

Also surviving her are two sons, Wendell J. of Auburn and Scott I. of Muncie; five brothers, Cash, Raymond, Edward, Charles, and Benjamin Baker, all of Jackson; four sisters, Beulah M. Gruber and Bonnie Jean Baker, both of South Webster, Ohio, Lillie Cover of Hicksville, Ohio, and Geraldine Mullins of Jackson; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Friends also may call Friday after 4 p.m. in Breathitt Funeral Home, Jackson, Ky. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Breathitt Funeral Home. Burial will be in White Cemetery in Jackson.

Wayne Benninghoff

BUTLER — Wayne W. Benninghoff, 80, died Tuesday at 5:45 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Benninghoff was born June 2, 1911 in Newville Township to William and Elizabeth (Lyons) Benninghoff.

He was a dairy farmer his entire life, a member of the West Milford Church of Christ, a trustee of Newville Township for 28 years, a member of the DeKalb County Welfare Board, the Masonic Lodge, and the Riverdale School Board. He was also on the founding board for DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Benninghoff married Eleanore Houk on Jan. 17, 1933. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Elizabeth Palmer, Diane Gilbert, Shari Miller and Susan Fyfe; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several nieces and a nephew.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Thelma Keener.

Friends may call Thursday after 2 p.m. and Friday after 9 a.m. (all times Ohio time) at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the West Milford Church, near Hicksville, with Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial will be in the Newville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the West Milford Church of Christ.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Addison Chandler**, 46, died at 6:10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services pending at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **David Gatchell**, 51, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. Levy**, 60, of Leo, died at 10:28 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and an hour before services at the church. Vigil services at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl F. Salomon**, 90, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St. Calling from 1-9 p.m. Thursday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and an hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Viola A. Schrader**, 100, died at midnight Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Sherry L. Lower**, 25, of rural Wolcottville died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Raymond Rice

GARRETT — Raymond W. Rice, 77, died Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

The former Leo resident had been a resident in the home since 1984.

He was born June 7, 1914 in Huntington County to Ira and Mable Rice. In 1941, he married Iris Smith. She preceded him in death July 12, 1981.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Cassaday of Fort Wayne, and James Cassaday of Fort Pierce, Fla.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rice worked as an enamel operator for Phelps Dodge-Magnet Wire in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1972 with 30 years service. He was a member of the Garrett Lions Club.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Huntington's Zion Cemetery.

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FORT WAYNE — **Kara Susan Churchill** was stillborn Sept. 10 at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Graveside services were Sept. 20 at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris N. Gibbs Bercot**, 58, died at 6:27 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Stella May Criswell**, 83, died at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at noon Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling from 10 a.m. Friday until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Denise M. Durnell**, 25, died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday from injuries suffered in an auto accident. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard W. Houser**, 95, died at 1:56 a.m. Wednesday at University Park Nursing Center. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Marsee Sr.**, 73, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday at his home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Forrest D. Mills**, 75, died at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday at the V.A. Medical Center. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Indiana time at Greenville Cemetery, Greenville, Ohio. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Pamela Sue Williams**, 33, died Monday of gunshot wounds. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Anna J. Hull**, 74, died at 10:48 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. with Eagles Auxiliary memorial service at 8:30 p.m.

PEARCE, Ariz. — **Robert Walters**, 75, formerly of Albion, died Monday in Pearce, Ariz. Graveside services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Pearce Sunsites Cemetery in Pearce, Ariz.

SANDUSKY, Ohio — **Dorothy A. Cousino**, 65, of Sandusky, Ohio, died Tuesday evening at Firelands Community Hospital following a brief illness. Services at 9:30 a.m. Indiana time Saturday at Frey-Groff Funeral Home Downtown Chapel, 604 W. Washington St., Sandusky followed by a 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Angel's Catholic Church, 1605 W. Jefferson St., Sandusky. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ruth W. Branstrator**, 73, died at 8:22 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Eugene Hurley**, 58, died at 6 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Curt L. Purdue**, 39, died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital of cancer. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph W. Vaughn**, 53, died at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and two hours before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Elsa D. Aker**, 82, died at 10:04 a.m. Thursday in Medco Center, Fort Wayne. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Saturn Christian Church, Columbia City. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church.

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Mergel Surfus

HUDSON — Mergel E. Surfus, 79, died Friday at 7:15 a.m. in the Life Care Center at LaGrange.

Mrs. Surfus lived on Route 1, Hudson. She was a former employee of Peter Eckrich Co. in Fort Wayne and Electric Motors Co. in Garrett. She was a member of Cosperville Baptist Church in Wawaka.

She was born March 31, 1912 in LaGrange County to Logan and Edith (Miller) Jerver.

She married Ralph L. Surfus on June 6, 1959 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Joan Warstler and Rosele Watson, both of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Mary Ellen Benson of Auburn; one son, Dick Rimmel of Hudson; a stepson, Jim Surfus of Springfield, Ohio; nine grandchildren, 14 stepgrandchildren, one great-granddaughter and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Gail Jerver, a brother and two sisters.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Friends may call Saturday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Donald Eugene Hurley**, 58, died Thursday in his Fort Wayne home. Services 10 a.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, 6724 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Jackson Cowan Jr.**, 82, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in the city's St. Joseph Medical Center. Services 2 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling in the mortuary from 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

Deaths/Funerals

Carol Frost

GARRETT — Carol June Frost, 51, died Sunday at 8:26 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was employed at Electric Motors, Garrett, for 22 years and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

She was born March 24, 1940 in Marion, Mich., to Clarence and Hazel (Webb) Mattice. Her mother survives in Garrett and her father is deceased.

Also surviving are two sons, Randy and Derek, both of Garrett, two sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Cory and Rick and Connie, all of Garrett; two daughters, Dawn and Rosie Frost, both of Garrett; one brother, Gary Mattice of Garrett; one sister, Ardith Reed of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

One daughter, Debra, and one sister, Darla Mattice, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wayne Smith of the Bible Baptist Church will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the mildly mentally handicapped program at J.E. Ober Elementary School, Garrett.

Mabel Schlosser

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Mabel B. Schlosser, 78, died Sunday at 10:10 a.m. in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Friday. She had been ill for the past five years.

She formerly lived at 440 Perry St. and was a resident of Park View Nursing Care Center in Edgerton, Ohio for the past five years.

Mrs. Schlosser was born Sept. 18 1913 in Hicksville to the late Elza and Mary (Steele) Sisco.

She married Arthur Schlosser on June 16, 1927 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Weldon (Mary Lee "Tottie") Greutman of Hicksville, Mrs. Don (Anna Marie) Hoover of Spencerville, and Mrs. Frank (Linda) Carr of Hicksville; three sons, Carl of Hicksville, Sonnie of Fort Wayne, and David of Lafayette, Ind.; two half-sisters, Leatrice Beck of Defiance, Ohio, and Florence Morgan of Hicksville; one half-brother, Herbert Steele of Michigan; 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home, with Dr. Robert Ingram, pastor of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Robert Cashdollar

MUNCIE, Ind. — Robert Charles Cashdollar, 72, died Sunday morning in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

He was employed by Beatrice Foods for 47 years, retiring in 1981, and was a 1938 graduate of New Castle High School. He lived at 3108 Oaklawn, Muncie, and previously lived in New Bremen, Ohio. He was a member of the Eden United Church of Christ, Muncie.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Margaret Williams Cashdollar; two sons, Robert A. of Auburn and Stephen of Muncie; one daughter, Barbara (Mrs. Lowell) Ziegenbusch of New Bremen; two sisters, Betty (Mrs. Eldon) Moyer of Albion and Carol Ann (Mrs. Charles) Teague of New Castle; three brothers, James of Indianapolis, Thomas of New Castle, and Albert of Ocean Grove, N.J.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. and Wednesday before services at Meeks Mortuary, 415 E. Washington St., Muncie.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the mortuary chapel, with the Rev. Glenn Barth of the Eden United Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Gardens of Memory, Muncie.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Jackson Cowan Jr.**, 82, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Leo E. Hillard**, 75, died at 3 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry R. McClish**, 38, died at 10:24 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Arnold D. Rehder**, 58, died at 6:35 a.m. Thursday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Oquawn L. Smith**, 6 1/2 months, died Wednesday. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Follis**, 62, died at 4:20 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in [illegible] McComb & Sons Maplewood Chapel, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Hoffman**, 66, died at 11:05 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Klaehn Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald E. Kennerk**, 63, died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday. Prayer services at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville. Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven L. Majors**, 40, died at 10:56 a.m. Saturday. Services and calling hours are pending at Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary H. Pinkham**, 69, died Sunday afternoon at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun, with calling 10-11 a.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosemary M. Ramirez**, 67, died at 4:15 a.m. Sunday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

ANGOLA — **Winnie Strang**, 91, died at 5 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Charles R. Koldyke**, 64, died at 8:26 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LAGRANGE — **Frances S. Penix**, 88, died at 9:35 a.m. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-8 p.m. Tuesday.

WAWAKA — **Garry L. Herendeen**, 41, died at 7:20 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral [illegible] with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Carol Frost

GARRETT — Carol June Frost, 51, died Sunday at 8:26 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was employed at Electric Motors, Garrett, for 22 years and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

She was born March 24, 1940 in Marion, Mich., to Clarence and Hazel (Webb) Mattice. Her mother survives in Garrett and her father is deceased.

She married Alson Frost on April 11, 1959 in Garrett. He also survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Randy and Derek, both of Garrett, two sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Cory and Rick and Connie, all of Garrett; two daughters, Dawn and Rosie Frost, both of Garrett; one brother, Gary Mattice of Garrett; one sister, Ardith Reed of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

One daughter, Debra, and one sister, Darla Mattice, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wayne Smith of the Bible Baptist Church will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the mildly mentally handicapped students at [illegible] Elementary School, Garrett.

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FORT WAYNE — **Gladys M. Friedman**, 73, died at 6:12 p.m. Friday. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Sunday in Achduth Vesholom Temple, 5200 Old Mill Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Thirmon A. "Bill" Haynes**, 86, died at 12:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Margueritte P. Irwin**, 78, died at 10 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha Leggett**, 85, died at 10:25 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys J. Johnson**, 64, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Son Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. J. Vincent Sherwood**, 93, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Wright Memorial Chapel in Franklin United Methodist Home in Franklin, with calling 90 minutes before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond C. Williams**, 63, died at 1:42 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

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Margaret Fee

HAMILTON — Margaret Pauline Fee, 81, died Tuesday at her home.

She had lived in Hamilton since the age of 12, and retired from Sutton's supermarket in Hamilton with 32 years of service. She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Fee was born Dec. 22, 1909 in DeKalb County to the late John W. and Emma (McCosh) Ball.

She was married to Arnold Fee, who died in 1955.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Kathy Fee of Hamilton; one daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Tony Settimi of Hamilton; one sister, Doris Stone of Auburn; and three grandchildren, Abigail Fee of Hamilton, Christopher Settimi of Indianapolis, and Matthew Settimi of Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Jeffrey Settimi, and two sisters, Lenore Crooks and Anna O'Brien.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-8 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Hamilton Cemetery. The Rev. Herschel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Steuben County Right to Life, 909 W. Maumee St., Angola, IN 46703.

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FORT WAYNE — **Paul Davenport**, 84, died at 6:34 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy C. Korte**, 68, died at 3:45 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1021 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **William A. Mottram**, 60, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Melvin L. Saine**, 82, died Saturday. Services were held Tuesday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul E. Watson**, 71, died at 9:32 p.m. Friday. No services or calling.

LIGONIER — **Irene "Rene" McDonald**, 647, died at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Ligonier Presbyterian Church, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

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Frances Aldrich

WATERLOO — Frances R. Aldrich, 70, died Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at the DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn.

She was born May 27, 1921 in South Milford to the late Walter J. and Ethel (Weggoman) Castator, and lived at 875 N. Colgrove, Waterloo.

Mrs. Aldrich was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She married Carlton Aldrich on Oct. 1, 1939 in Angola. He preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1984.

Survivors include four sons, Patrick and Gary, both of Waterloo, John of Auburn, and James of Columbia City; two daughters, Jeanette Osborne and Mary Bunn, both of Auburn; a brother, Robert Castator of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer of Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society or to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Faye Bangs

FORT WAYNE — Faye E. Bangs, 94, died Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in Willow Ridge Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She was a school teacher in the tri-state area and an office worker in Huntington. She was a member of the Corunna United Brethren Church, Business & Professional Women, Women's Missionary Association at College Park United Brethren Church, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Tri-State College Alumni Association. She lived four years in Fort Wayne, and 45 years in Huntington.

She was born Sept. 13, 1897 in DeKalb County to the late Charles H. and Virginia (Reynolds) Bangs.

Surviving are two nieces, Sara V. Dinehart and Una Joyce Bangs, both of Fort Wayne; and three nephews, Charles E. of Huntington, Kenneth of Worthington, Ind., and James S. of Fayetteville, N.Y.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at noon in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jim Gillette officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Corunna United Brethren Church, or the Women's Missionary Association at College Park United Brethren Church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Loren D. Adam**, 60, died at 7:49 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene, 4100 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **George F. Berg**, 82, died at 3:23 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:15 a.m. Saturday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie Anne Jehl Boneff**, 64, died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 9:40 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **John Bryant**, 76, died at 7:48 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today

FORT WAYNE — **Brady L. Goad**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, and 2 p.m. in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **David W. Gafill**, 55, died Tuesday morning at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence Harvey**, 79, died at 12:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter G. Hinrichs**, 56, died at 7:17 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **David Jerome Holmes**, 31, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services are pending at Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **John Richard Hopkins**, 61, died Tuesday in Las Vegas. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernadette M. Kaade**, 96, died Sept. 27 at home. Private services were today in Fort Wayne, with a memorial mass scheduled for 8:15 a.m. Oct. 19 in St. Henry's Catholic Church, Hessen Cassel Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn Elizabeth Lock**, 3-month-old daughter of John and Denise Lock, died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday. Services were this morning in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John J. Morell**, 91, died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday. Services at noon Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. No calling.

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Edna Quaintance

Edna G.L. Quaintance, 89, died shortly after midnight this morning at the Lifecare Center in LaGrange.

She formerly lived in Auburn.

She was born April 6, 1902 in Helmer to Robert L. and Mary Catherine (Hartman) Lockhart.

Mr. Quaintance was a teacher for 28 years in Ashley and Auburn schools, and for one year on an Indian reservation in Eureka, Calif. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and its Ruth Circle and Mary Martha Circle, the Ashley lodge of Eastern Star, and the Retired Teachers Association. She was a charter member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

She married Dawson A. Quaintance on June 22, 1928 in Angola. He died in March 1980. One son, Robert D., three brothers, one sister, a granddaughter and two great-grandsons also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Ben W. of Auburn; a daughter, Sue Van of Angola; a sister, Dorothy Conrad of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the Hospice of Hope.

Evelyn Forker

JACKSON, Mich. — Evelyn M. (Drerup) Forker, 71, died at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday in the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

She was born in Kendallville, Feb. 2, 1920, the daughter of Frank and Rose Drerup. She married Forrest Forker July 18, 1942, who preceded her in death Feb. 26, 1973.

Surviving are a son, Frank F. Forker of Union City, Tenn.; and two sisters, Joan E. Raney of Kendallville, and Laurine McDanel of Garrett.

A memorial service was held at St. John's Catholic Church in Jackson, Mich., at 10:30 a.m. today. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville, on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice J. Brockman**, 34, died at 6 a.m. Friday at home from cancer. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald F. Fortner**, 78, died at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John Thomas Gildea**, 58, died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **John Richard Hopkins**, 61, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Mosley**, 58, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Mara Panchev**, 82, died Sept. 27. Funeral arrangements are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Augustus Pitts**, 84, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William P. Schmitt**, 67, died at 5:57 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4918 Trier Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 30 minutes before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel I. Smeltzer**, 78, died at 10:24 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Peggy E. Wickland**, 77, died at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 22. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Countryside Village Fellowship Hall, 2320 W. Washington Center Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Henrietta Wilson**, 73, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Monday.

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Thomas Morse

KENDALLVILLE — Thomas Ray Morse, 48, of Drake Road, Kendallville, died at 7:53 p.m. Thursday at his residence. He had been ill since October 1990.

He was born in Momence, Ill., Feb. 6, 1943, the son of Clifford and Maria (Shultz) Morse. His parents both survive in Momence On Nov. 10, 1984 in Kendallville, he married Diana Sue DeLong, who also survives.

Mr. Morse moved from Momence to Kendallville in 1973. He was maintenance foreman at McIntosh Inc. since 1974. He was a Navy veteran and member of American Legion Post 86 and Moose Lodge, both of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife and parents are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Mindy) Frederick of Kendallville, and Mrs. Paul (Julie) Winebrenner of Albion; a son, Robert William Morse of Kendallville; a sister, Mary Ellen Fennel of Aurora, Colo.; five brothers, Leslie of Texas, William and Paul of Momence, Raymond of Florida, and Mike of Kansas; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or CompreCare Home Health.

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Dortha Baron

Dortha M. Baron, 76, of rural Auburn, died Sunday at 4:02 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 1, 1915, in Concord Township of DeKalb County and was retired from Maxton Motors Inc. of Butler.

Mrs. Baron is survived by her husband, George, whom she married in Leo; one son, Larry, of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, D.O. Wasson of Butler, and Richard Wasson of St. Louis; one sister, Harriet Oberlin of St. Joe; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Charles Cather

BUTLER — Charles Kester Cather, 77, died today at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home.

Carroll Heath

GARRETT — Carroll G. Heath, 81, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor of Garrett.

Mr. Heath had been a Garrett resident since 1958.

He was born March 1, 1910 in Chicago to the late William and Mabel (Densmore) Heath. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. In 1970, Mr. Heath retired from McCray Corp. in Kendallville with 15 years of service.

He is survived by one brother, Darrell, of Chicago.

A private funeral service was conducted Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Larry Walker

OLEY, Pa. — Larry L. Walker, 50, died of cancer Sept. 29 in his home.

He lived in Oley, Pa., and was a resident of Berks County for 46 years. He was an independent truck driver for 25 years.

He was born Dec. 14, 1940 in Auburn to Lawrence and Lois (Hansell) Walker. They survive, residing in Hamilton during the summer and Bradenton, Fla., in the winter.

He married Tammy Fisher on Oct. 9, 1987 in Maryland. She survives in Oley.

Also surviving are two sons, Tab L. Merkle of Fleetwood, Pa., and Jessie L. Walker of Oley; one daughter, Tiffany Wetzel of Palmerton, Pa.; one brother, Kevin L. "Rusty" Walker of Bradenton; one sister, Barbara Ann Walker of Sarasota, Fla.; a grandmother, Ruth Hansell of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Interment will be at a later date. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Bruce Bolinger**, 74, died Thursday. Graveside services were held today in Cincinnati.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell M. Fensler**, 67, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Services wee today in Convoy, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary O'Brien-Guntert**, 59, died Wednesday in Florida. Graveside services will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Olive L. Morey**, 96, died at 7:55 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Bashara Nystedt**, 77, died Friday morning. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia J. Osborne**, 52, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas B. Pillers**, 85, died at 12:47 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Monroeville United Methodist Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville, and an hour before services at at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard M. Smith**, 58, died at 8:50 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon W. Weaver**, 53, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Tarina Marie Nichole Guerrero**, 2 months, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-7 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Allen James Smith**, 77, died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Harvey M. "Woody" Woodring**, 75, died at 11:38 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Nancy N. Grant**, 58, died at 2:39 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CROMWELL — **Marie W. Loveless**, 90, died at 9:16 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

HOWE — **Herbert E. Boase**, 50, died at 2 p.m. Sunday. Services are pending at Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe. There will be no visitation.

KENDALLVILLE — **Norman Hills**, 84, died at 8:05 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 3-6 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Mary Katherine Fisher**, 68, died at 2:25 a.m. Saturday at home. Graveside services were today in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

LAGRANGE — **Frank R. Carney**, 72, died at 9:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 3-9 p.m. Wednesday.

ROME CITY — **Donna L. Lough**, 80, died at 1:12 p.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. today in Orange Cemetery, west of Rome City. No calling.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Louise M. Weaver**, 83, died at 12:05 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe, with calling 2-8 p.m. Tuesday.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Charley W. Johnson**, 96, died at 3:35 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

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Charles Cather

BUTLER — Charles Kester Cather, 77, died Monday at 6:08 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a farmer and a former Stafford Township trustee. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, and a 50-year member of the Angola Commandry and Forest Lodge No. 239, Free & Accepted Masons, of Butler. He was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 44 in Butler, the Shrine Club, and the Scottish Rite-Fort Wayne Valley.

Mr. Cather was born Jan. 16, 1914 in Stafford Township to Reuben D. and Atlanta (Kester) Cather. His parents are deceased.

He married Kathleen L. Rohrs on July 5, 1947 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Robert of Hamilton and William of Butler; and one sister, Isabel Sites of Greenville, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Joe, and one sister, Kathryn Zimmer.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A Masonic service will begin Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Big Run Cemetery, east of Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Butler United Methodist Church, or the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

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Linda Boester

ROCKFORD, Ill. — Linda Ann Boester, 43, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in Swedish-American Hospital in Rockford.

She was a teacher in St. Peter & St. Edward Schools in Rockford, and formerly taught [illegible] in Auburn, Nevada, and Iowa. She lived in Fort Wayne from 1956 to 1966. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and taught classes at the church.

She was born Sept. 16, 1948 in West Lafayette to Charles and AnnaRose Barbeau. Her father and stepmother, Dorothy Anderson, survive in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are her husband, Rick L.; one son, Adam of Rockford; one daughter, Holly of Rockford; one brother, Don Anderson of Fairfax, Va.; two sisters, Anita Rhodebeck and Mary Kay Norris, both of Fort Wayne; one stepbrother, John Azevedo, M.D., of Augusta, Mich.; one stepsister, Susan Longsworth of Fort Wayne; and a great-grandmother, Vernota Johnson of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home, and at 10 a.m. in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Kenneth Sarrazine will officiate, with burial in the Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

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Cecile Williams

MARION — Cecile M. Williams, 96, died Oct. 2 in the Colonial Oaks Health Care Center, Marion.

Mrs. Williams was a lifetime resident of Grant County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Jones Chapel Christian Church at Swayzee, and The Willing Workers women's society of the church.

Surviving are four sons, Willis Boswell of Auburn, Lester Boswell of Fairmount, Malcolm of Sawyzee and Tence of Blommington, Ill.; six daughters, Naomi Porter of Sun City, Ariz., [illegible] of Fairmount, Mary Frances Powell of Converse, Donna Scott of Erwood and Joan Shellen of Rockford, Mich.; two brothers, Wayne Loer of Converse and Russell Loer of Warsaw; 36 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Her grandchildren include Michael Boswell of Auburn, Mark Boswell of Fremont, Marcia Boswell of Fort Wayne and Malcolm Boswell of Phoenix, Ariz.

Her funeral was Oct. 5 in the Jones Chapel Christian Church, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Greentown.

Memorial donations may be made to the building fund of the Jones Chapel Christian Church.

Donna Hart

Donna J. Hart, 55, of Auburn, died Monday at 7:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home of Auburn.

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FORT WAYNE — **Nadie M. Brown**, 73, died at 5:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Monroeville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services on Wednesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Harriet F. Cristil** died at 6:20 p.m. Sunday at home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Evansville. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances H. Hipskind**, 93, died at 6:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. Loop**, 59, died Saturday. Services will be private.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary H. Neumann**, 57, died at 9:17 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude T. Shutt**, 78, died at 5:35 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Randallia Drive. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Mabel Steigerwalt**, 97, died at 6 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First United Church of Christ, Palmerton, Pa. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Oveta Aboit Smith**, 93, died at 2:50 p.m. Monday. Services are pending at Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

WAWAKA — **Amelia Mae O'Sullivan-Johnston**, 78, died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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Margaret Smith

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Margaret J. Smith, 86, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in her home.

She was a former Garrett and Fort Wayne resident, and retired from International Harvester in 1969, with 26 years of service.

She was born Oct. 26, 1904 in Garrett to David Douglas and Addie (Brown) South. Her father and her mother, Addie Brown Smith Ray, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two nieces, Ann Leiter of Indianapolis and Deborah Smith of New York City; and two nephews, Joe Leiter of Fort Wayne and Harold Smith Jr. of New York City.

One brother, Harold Smith, and one sister, Grace Leiter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling from noon until service time. Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Donna Hart

Donna J. Hart, 55, died Monday at 7:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hart worked as a machine operator for Colwell Merchandising in Kendallville.

She was born May 7, 1936 in Monroe, Wis. to William and Cora (Patterson) Spinhirne.

She married Wayne R. Hart on July 20, 1980 in Beaver Dam, Wis. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Rudy Colden of Knapp Lake, Steve Rueckert of Beaver Dam, Wis., Robert Rueckert of Iceland, and David Rueckert of California; two stepsons, Wayne Hart Jr. of Kendallville and William Hart of Auburn; three half-brothers, Earle Spinhirne of Wahpeton, N.D., Lloyd Spinhirne of Evansville, Wis., and Jacob Spinhirne of Janesville, Wis.; three half-sisters, Margaret Parmer of Brooklyn, Wis., Helen Murphy of Farmington Hills, Mich., and Viola Kildow of Albany, Wis.; 11 grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, and nine great-great stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Peggy Lee Rueckert.

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Auburn Church of Christ, where she was a member. Burial will be Monday, Oct. 14 in the English Settlement Cemetery at Albany, Wis., following 2 p.m. services at Sinessy Funeral Home in Albany.

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FORT WAYNE — **Miles S. Barfell**, 73, died at 1:04 p.m. Monday at Medco Center. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Deborah O. Black**, 65, died Monday evening at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling from 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Adelle A. Bonahoom**, 88, died at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday at Willow Ridge Health Center. Services pending at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna M. Fell Greiner**, 78, died at 12:35 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-8 p.m. today. Sigma Beta Sorority service at 7 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice L. Krill**, 70, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma E. Shirk**, 85, died at 11:20 p.m. Monday at Towne House Health Center. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence A. Rohm**, 90, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at Riverview Care Center. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven, and an hour before services at the church.

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Neva Kepler-Nay

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Neva (North) Kepler-Nay, 96, died Sept. 27.

She had been a resident of Las Vegas, Nev. since 1930, and was one of the city's oldest residents at the time of her death.

She was born July 15, 1895 in Butler to James and Mary (Prindle) North.

She married Vier "Brownie" Kepler on April 30, 1914. He preceded her in death March 16, 1946.

She married Chancey Nay in 1953 in Las Vegas. He also preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary (Kepler) Johnson of Auburn; a son, Carlton Kepler of Edgerton, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Five generations of her family were living at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry and Ivan North; one daughter, Harriet Kepler Beemer; and two sons, Olen and Carolus Kepler.

Graveside services were conducted Friday, Oct. 4 in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn. Bunkers Mortuary of Las Vegas handled services and arrangements.

Mark Smith

EDON, Ohio — Mark Smith, 19, of rural Edon died Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. in St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, from injuries suffered in a three-wheeled vehicle accident.

He is a nephew of Marvin and Sharon Smith of Auburn. Also surviving are his parents, Leon and Shirley Smith of Edon; two sisters, Pam Fifer of Fremont and Kelly Parott of Montpelier, Ohio; and a brother, Randy, of Edon.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Louis Severe

HUDSON — Louis E. Severe, 47, of Lake of the Woods, Hudson, died Tuesday in an accident on U.S. 20, three miles west of LaGrange.

He was born in Burkesville, Ky., Jan. 1, 1944, to Frank and Inis (Spears) Severe. They survive in Pittsboro. On Nov. 12, 1983, he married Becky Gantt in South Milford, and she also survives.

Mr. Severe was employed by Bowen Engineering in Indianapolis, and was a member of Kendallville Kiwanis, Carpenters Local 758 in Indianapolis, and attended South Milford United Methodist Church. He was discharged from the military in 1965.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a daughter, Megan, 7, and a son, Ryan, 1, both at home; a brother, Thomas Severe of Brownsburg; and a sister, Mrs. David (Jeanette) Long of San Antonio, Texas.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Bill Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, Steuben County.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to a trust fund for the Severe children.

Donna Hart

A memorial service for Donna J. Hart, 55, of Auburn will be conducted tonight at 7 in the Auburn Church of Christ.

Burial will be Monday, Oct. 14 in the English Settlement Cemetery at Albany, Wis., following 2 p.m. services at Stuessy Funeral Home in Albany.

Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of local arrangements.

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Rita Recht

FORT WAYNE — Rita R. Recht, 75, died at 8:39 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. A homemaker, she was a lifetime resident of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, Walter C.; a daughter, Carole A. Gibson of Fort Wayne; five sons, Walter Terre Recht of Spencerville, Bradley F. Recht of Avilla, Joeffrey Wayne and Paul S. Recht, both of Naples, Fla., and Guy Recht of Fort Wayne; a sister, Pauline Berniece Klejnot Baker of Fort Wayne; a brother, Andrew J. Klejnot of Portland, Maine; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road, with burial in Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services Saturday at the church. There will be a vigil services at 7 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church or Masses.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Joyce Bridges**, 48, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Antioch Baptist Church, 425 Agnes St., with calling 7-8 p.m. today in Pickett Funeral Home, 1628 E. Pontiac St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph W. Brown**, 70, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan L. France**, 76, died at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Nora M. Hitzemann**, 82, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday at her home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 6318 W. California Road. Calling 2-5 [illegible] & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas E. Morningstar**, 65, died at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Anthony Wayne First Church of God, 6012 South Bend Drive, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert D. O'Neal Sr.**, 65, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8689 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice Centlivre Popp**, 83, died at 11:03 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Calhoun Street and Jefferson Boulevard. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald L. Scherer**, 54, died at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Emelie A. Stemmler**, 91, died at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Home chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling from noon to 1 p.m. Friday in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert M. Tomlinson**, 70, died Tuesday. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Phillip Catholic Church in Battle Creek, Mich.

FREMONT — **James W. Kent**, 74, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Rushville.

ORLAND — **Helen Jenkins**, 87, died Wednesday afternoon. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. Friday.

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Rev. Melvin Bowker

The Rev. Melvin G. Bowker, 71, died Thursday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He lived at 1111 Ralph St., Auburn, and previously had lived in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bowker was born March 21, 1920 in Peru, Ind. to the late Grover and Fannie (Yoder). He was a retired route salesman for ARA Services of Fort Wayne. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of Calvary Chapel.

Mr. Bowker is survived by his wife, the former Mary Yvonne Hart, whom he married Nov. 24, 1964 in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two sons, Mark L. Bowker of Phoenix, and Lowell "Mose" Bowker of Auburn; two daughters, Marcia A. Harris of Phoenix, and Melody L. Howard of Auburn; a half-sister, Elma Kuhns of Middlebury, Ohio; three half-brothers, Harley Kaufman of Warsaw, Eli Kaufman of Syracuse, and David Kaufman of Warsaw; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Calvary Chapel of Auburn, with the Rev. Rodney E. Buzzard officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

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Graveside services were conducted Friday, Oct. 4 in Woodlawn Cemetery of Las Vegas. Bunkers Mortuary of Las Vegas handled services and arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Tangler Michelle Ash**, 22, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Star of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 3223 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharron Bales**, 42, died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucy M. Conway**, 79, died at 9:25 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-8 pm Today

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. Garee**, 73, died at 9:05 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road; with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Hilgeman**, 83, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald T. O'Brien**, 50, died at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Flossie M. Stevenson**, 85, died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances Schellhammer**, 96, died at 10 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

ALBION — **Robert D. Sheets**, 74, died at 1:39 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Freddie R. Aldrich**, 84, died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 4-9 p.m. Saturday.

ROME CITY — **Michael Scott Hayes**, was stillborn at 12:58 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services were held today in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Eleanor Mae Kee**, 63, died at 5:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 3 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Eva Schenk

HUDSON — Eva B. Schenk, 84, of Hudson, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday in her home of an apparent heart attack.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — Hazel Marie Slessman, 84, formerly of Route 1, Liberty Court, Albion, died at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home in Kendallville following an extended illness. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Albion with Revs. Martin Lieber and Frank Harcus officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco or at the church one hour prior to the service.

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Mary Ellen Beaty

ST. JOE — Mary Ellen Beaty, 66, of St. Joe, died Saturday at 11:41 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Beaty was a homemaker and a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ, and Spencerville Order of the Eastern Star No. 386.

She was born Jan. 2, 1925 in St. Joe to Burl and Vienna (Haverstock) Rude.

She married Chalmer "Mike" Beaty in Auburn on May 19, 1944. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry of Butler, Dan of Hamilton, Mont., and Rick of Auburn; four daughters, Sharon Meredith of Fort Wayne, Sue Beard of Spencerville, and Dawn Drudge and Brenda Smith, both of Butler; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, Burl Rude of St. Joe; and her mother-in-law, Lola Beaty, St. Joe.

Friends may call tonight from 5-9 at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ. Sherm Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

An Eastern Star service will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

cottville, was in charge of arrangements.

James Young

ROME CITY — James Alvin Young, 49, of Route 1, Macy, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the V.A. Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Frankfort, Feb. 13, 1942, to J. Ernest and Mary (Burtrum) Matthews. His father survives in Auburn, but his mother preceded him in death in 1987.

Mr. Young had lived in Rome City from 1975-87. He was a disabled Vietnam War Marine veteran, and a baby sitter. He was a member of Eagles Lodge No. 255, Kokomo.

Surviving are a sister, Lynda Morris of Greentown, a niece, Deborah Welford of Macy, with whom he made his home.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Orange Cemetery, Rome City, with the Rev. James Caister of Auburn Alliance Church officiating. Military graveside rites were conducted by American Legion Post 86 and VFW, both of Kendallville.

Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in change of arrangement.

Cary Bickel

ASHLEY — Cary R. Bickel, 90, died at 10:35 p.m. Saturday in Life Care Center in LaGrange.

He was born March 11, 1901 in Hudson to John Adam and Martha (Crum) Bickel. On Jan. 14, 1926 in LaGrange, he married Velma Kunce, who survives.

Mr. Bickel, a lifetime area resident, was a retired farmer and member of Hudson United Brethren Church.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Services were today at 3 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Robert Staup and the Rev. Craig Burkholder officiating.

Eva Schenk

HUDSON — Eva B. Schenk, 84, Hudson, died at 3:39 p.m. Friday at her residence.

She was born in Wolcottville Aug. 7, 1907, to Archie and Bessie (Wilson) Strayer. On June 24, 1931 in Wolcottville, she married Herman A. Schenk.

Mrs. Schenk moved from Chicago to Hudson in 1951. She was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Violet Mansberger of Kendallville; and a brother, Marion Strayer of Kendallville.

One brother, Loren, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Walter Padilla officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Preferred memorials are to Hudson United Methodist Church.

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Bobby Perkins

WOLCOTTVILLE — Bobby Ray Perkins, 58, died at 12:44 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 26, 1932 in Carrie, Ky., to Estill and Georgia (Polly) Perkins. On May 1, 1982 in Wolcottville, he married Donna Rasler, who survives.

Mr. Perkins had lived in this area since June, moving from Carrie. He was employed by Coachman Industries in Middlebury.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Charlene Perkins of Chicago, Terry Ann Perkins of California, Bobbi Jo Perkins of Rome City, and Debby Schults of San Bernardeno, Calif.; three sons, Dwain Schults of Huntington, Doug Perkins of Ashley, and Douglas Smith of Florida; three stepdaughters, Catherine Leers of West Palm Beach, Fla., Robin Bailey of LaGrange, and Jennifer Rasler of LaGrange; two stepsons, Richard Rasler of Homer, Mich., and Tracy Rasler of Battle Creek, Mich.; seven sisters, Armelda Ritchie of Rome City, Iva Pearl Haston of LaGrange, Martha Fugate and Beulah Faye Mihalopoulos, both of Chicago, Mattie Combs of Green Springs, Ohio, Donna Sue Smith of Hazard, Ky., and Ella Mae Hayes of Emmalena, Ky.; six brothers, Danny Joe and Jim Perkins, both of Rome City, Junior Perkins of Carrie, Ky., Cova Perkins of Hazard, Ky., Keith Perkins of Lyons, Ga., and Austin Perkins of Chicago; and 23 grandchildren.

A brother, Carl, and a sister, Lisa Ann Stevens, preceded him in death.

Services were at 1 p.m. today in Community Baptist Church, near South Milford, with the Rev. Billy Fields, the Rev. Cova Perkins and the Rev. Sam Sawyer officiating. Burial was in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, was in charge of arrangements.

Agnes Watson

Agnes F. Watson, 94, died Saturday at 11:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 6589 County Road 35, Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, and the Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Watson was born June 23, 1897 in Jackson Township to George and Ellen (Burtzner) Rinehold. They are deceased.

She married Floyd Watson on Nov. 27, 1917 in her parents' home in Jackson Township. He died April 1, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, Harry of Cromwell, Oscar of Spencerville, and Paul of Auburn; one daughter, Mabel Hook of Jamestown, Ohio; 19 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren, 11 stepgreat-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and six stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one great-great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hopewell United Brethren Church, with calling one hour before the service at the church. The Rev. Raymond Waldfogel, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Jay Bowman**, 91, died at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **George M. Bruggner**, 33, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Filler**, 2 1/2 months, died Friday. Services were at noon today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. Garee**, 73, died at 9:05 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Fletcher Johnson**, 28, died Oct. 5. Services were Wednesday in Jacksonville, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean M. Roth**, 79, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday. Memorial services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph M. Snyder**, 75, died at 7 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Aurelio R. Torrez**, 62, died at 8:15 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosa M. Wietfeldt**, 89, died at 9:25 a.m. Thursday. Services were Sunday in Decatur.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Myrtle Alice Wooten**, 87, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Douglas C. Casper**, 42, died at 8:20 a.m. Saturday. Memorial Services were at noon today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lenpha C. DeWeese**, 78, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. today and two hours before services Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph C. Hageman**, 92, died at 10:20 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline F. Heimel**, 85, died at 10:10 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry H. Hullinger**, 72, died at 2:36 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Harlan.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean H. Study**, 67, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth L. Birdsell**, 72, died at 5:36 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ashley N. Caywood** was stillborn at 9:18 p.m. Friday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Leo Memorial Cemetery, with no calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Vanessa Kathleen Ellis**, 15 months, died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-6 p.m. Tuesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Darrell "Bud" Jones**, 69, died at 9 a.m. Sunday. Services at noon Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude C. Kasimer**, 75, died at 6:25 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2102 Pemberton Drive, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred Snawder**, 71, died at 8:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE —**Ruth Schonbrunn**, 83, died Sunday. Services at 1 pm.. (EDT) Tuesday in Wick Funeral Home, Toledo. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Cecil J. Harrison**, 61, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m.

KENDALLVILLE — **Marie J. Austin**, 79, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KIMMELL — **Florence G. Bowman**, 66, died at 2:48 p.m. Friday. Private services were held today in Columbia City.

LAGRANGE — **Oneta B. Engle**, 84, died at 11:12 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Thomas Hyser Sr.

CHURUBUSCO — Thomas J. Hyser Sr., 62, of Churubusco, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at the family residence on Blue Lake from an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Andrews, Huntington County, on May 2, 1929, to Clarence W. and Mildred (Parker) Hyser. His father survives in Goblesville. On July 29, 1950, he married Darlene Steinbacher in Huntington. She survives.

Mr. Hyser was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War and had lived in Roanoke several years before moving to Blue Lake in 1964. He was employed in maintenance at International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 30 years, retiring in 1985. For the past two years he had assisted as a custodian in St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Churubusco.

He was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church and Columbia City American Legion Post 98.

Surviving with his wife and father are seven daughters, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Copeland of Cedar Park, Texas, Mrs. Michael (Rita) Bellinger, Barb Sade and Mrs. Jeffrey (Annette) Krider, all of Columbia City, Mrs. Jacob (Renee) Imbody of Churubusco, Tammey Malott of Hudson, Mrs. Jay (Kelly) Geiger of Huntington; and a son, Thomas J. Hyser Jr. of Larwill.

Also surviving are five brothers, Clarance F. "Mort" Hyser of Yoder, George D. Hyser of Camby, Minn., Richard W. Hyser of Roanoke, Norman K. Hyser of LaBelle, Fla., and Britt L. Hyser of South Whitley; three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Helen) Boze of Ridge Manor, Fla., Mrs. Bill (Shirley Ann), Ottinger and Mrs. Harold (Adena) Fairchild, both of Columbia City; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers Gene W. and Johnny Hyser and sisters Louella and Judy Hyser.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday In St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco, with the Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Ege Catholic Cemetery, Noble County.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, where the rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are Masses to the church.

John Dunlap

LAGRANGE — John Delos Dunlap, 85, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Life Care Center in LaGrange.

He was born April 9, 1906 in Perry, Okla., to John and Elizabeth (Anson) Dunlap. On Aug. 10, 1934, he married Velda M. Conrad in Goshen. She survives in LaGrange.

Mr. Dunlap was retired from the Indiana Highway Department and worked for Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange. He was a member of the Tri-State Trotters Association.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Mervin (Lola) Miller and Anne Chamness, both of LaGrange, and Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Carpenter of Leonides, Mich.; two sons, David A. Dunlap of Wolcottville and Lonnie D. Dunlap of Hamilton, Ind.; sisters, Lola Geno of Goshen and Thelma Mathis of Winter Haven, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church of LaGrange with the Rev. Tony Hardcastle officiating. Calling will be Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to First United Methodist Church.

William Weicht

BUTLER — William A. Weicht, 74, died Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Weicht was a native of Butler. He formerly lived in Pontiac, Mich., where he worked as a plumber. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was born Jan. 20, 1917 in Butler to George A. and Mary F. (Morrow) Weicht.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy Lane, of Pontiac; two brothers, Dean and George, both of Butler; and three grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital at Grand Rapids. Burial was in the Veterans Cemetery there.

Johnson Funeral Home of Butler was in charge of arrangements.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Don Woodford Butler**, 89, died Oct. 9. Private services were held in California.

FORT WAYNE **BETTY A. Drayer**, 63, died at 6 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen K. Humphrey**, 74, died Friday night at home. Memorial services at 6:30 p.m. Friday in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 2305 Goshen Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sister Jeannine Jochman CSC**, 52, died at 5:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Church of Loretto in St. Mary's Convent, Notre Dame. Calling after 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Convent Parlor.

FORT WAYNE — **Don Nicholas Keirn**, 39, died at 4:55 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Christian Church, 4800 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth P. Kimmel**, 87, died Monday morning. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at C.M. Sloan & Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mark A. Keenie**, 31, died Monday morning at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Martini Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gus Mittermaier**, 83, died at 9:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. today in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bowling Green, Ky., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Terri Jean Smyers**, 37, died at 9:50 a.m. Monday. Services at noon Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joe S. Sutton**, 67, died at 7 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Bible Baptist Church, 4720 Wayne Trace. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Stanley E. Tomkinson**, 76, died Oct. 10 in Florida. Memorial services Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Homosassa, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry E. Wyss**, 91, died at 4:45 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before services Thursday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Paul Yager Sr.**, 66, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Nina Ines Billow**, 90, died Saturday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bryan, Ohio.

CHURUBUSCO — **Thomas J. Hyser Sr.**, 62, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mimi Marie L. Wherry**, 82, died at 11:11 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Grace Lutheran Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services on Wednesday at the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd E. Balliet**, 61, died at 11:24 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. Bailey**, 67, died at 6:10 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 4-6 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd M. Forste**, 92, died at 7:50 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph B. Immel**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Goshen.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary D. Libbing**, 88, died at 2:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave., with calling 3-5 p.m. Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis F. Nicole Sr.**, 85, died at 3:02 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Agnes Nicolet**, 98, died at 12:28 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. today at Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jo Thatcher**, 37, died Monday morning at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosalie Wright**, 66, of Wetumpka, Ala., died Monday in Montgomery, Ala. She is the mother of Marti Wright, co-anchor of the 6 and 10 p.m. newscasts on WPTA-TV, Channel 21 in Fort Wayne. Services Saturday in Wetumpka.

ALBION — **Ruth P. Hanlon**, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and an hour before services at the church on Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Regina Glick Stockett**, 75, died Sunday. Services were today in Youngstown, Ohio.

FREMONT — **Jane Holloway**, 647, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **Roy F. Stewart**, 49, died at 1 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

LAOTTO — **Herschel R. Bolton**, 66, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Sterling P. "Pete" Kreiser**, 61, died at 2:47 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Angola Assembly of God Church. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Harold W. Kammerer**, 78, died at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Trudy Rash

KENDALLVILLE — Trudy E. Rash, 42, of Kendallville, died at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Saturday. She had been in failing health since February 1990.

Born in Garrett Jan. 21, 1949, she was the daughter of Victor Joseph and Catherine Delaney (Traxler) Reinig. Her father died in 1987 and her mother in 1972. On Dec. 31, 1971, she married Charles D. "Skip" Rash Jr. in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Mrs. Rash moved from Waterloo to Kendallville 20 years ago. She was owner and president of T.S. Printing House in Kendallville since March. She and her husband purchased Tri-County Publishing Co. in Churubusco in August. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Michaelle Rash, a freshman at Indiana University in Bloomington; a son, Brian Rash, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Maynard (Dorothy) Masters of Kendallville, and Mrs. Ed (Margaret) Kessel of Churubusco; and six brothers, Paul Reinig of Plantation, Fla., Douglas Reinig of Spencerville, Albert Reinig of Fort Wayne, Wayne Reinig of Angola, John Reinig of Terre Haute, and Thomas Reinig of Jacksonville, N.C.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Trinity Church United Methodist building fund.

Woodrow Drerup

CORUNNA — Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Drerup, 77, of Corunna, died Wednesday evening in Kendallville Manor Health Care Center in Kendallville, where he had resided a short time.

He was born in Garrett Dec. 30, 1913, to Gerhard Anthony and Bessie Edith (Lindsey) Drerup. On May 30, 1937 in Corunna, he married Iris "Marie" Hontz, who survives.

Mr. Drerup, a lifetime Corunna area resident, had lived in Corunna since 1937. He had been a self-employed contractor and in 1981 retired from Reliable Tool & Machine Inc. He was a member of Kendallville Moose Lodge 1301 for 44 years and had served on the Corunna Town Council.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Owen L. Drerup of Kendallville; a sister, Catherine Brand of rural Ashley; a brother, Albert Drerup of rural Corunna; and two grandchildren, Charles "Chuck" Drerup and Deborah Drerup, both of Kendallville.

He was preceded in death by brothers Art, Harvey and Ray Drerup, and a sister, Audrey Hathaway.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jim Jellet of United Brethren Church in Corunna officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Corunna Fire Department.

Michael Tuttle

KENDALLVILLE — Michael Darrell Tuttle, 19, a resident of the State Developmental Center in Fort Wayne, died there at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday.

He was born in Kendallville Oct. 7, 1972, to Jimmy Darrell and Rebecca "Becky Ann" (Batchelder) Tuttle. His father survives in Spencerville, and his mother in Avilla.

Mr. Tuttle had resided in Fort Wayne since June and had lived the past eight years in the South Bend State Developmental Center.

Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Michelle and Aimee Tuttle, both at home in Avilla.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon, with the Rev. Birtchell Mosely Jr. and the Rev. Russell Raymond Hicks officiating.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

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FORT WAYNE — **Erma Dickes**, 82, died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Huntertown United Methodist Church, 16021 Lima Road. Calling [illegible] in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thaddeus Dikty**, 71, died Friday. Graveside services were held Wednesday in Catholic Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Geoffrey Lynn Williams**, 27, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 S. Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

ANGOLA — **Chester A. Burris**, 88, died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton, with calling there 1-9 p.m. today.

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Helen Bartels

GARRETT — Helen G. Bartels, 76, died Thursday at 4 p.m. in her home in Garrett.

She was a lifetime Garrett resident, a homemaker, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

She was born Dec. 22, 1914 in Kendallville to the late George and Daisy (Stoner) Griswold.

She married Chester L. Bartels on Aug. 17, 1935 in Garrett. He died May 28, 1971.

Surviving are two sons, Gene of North Webster, and Wayne of Garrett; one daughter, Linda Davis of Garrett; a stepmother, Helen Griswold of Plant City, Fla.; a half-brother, George Griswold of Riverview, Fla.; three sisters, Georgianna Brown of Garrett, Jean Gatton of Kendallville, and Joan McCandless of Kent, Ohio; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Arthur Ferry Jr. will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Ralph Keller

ST. JAMES, Fla. — Ralph J.A. Keller, 75, of St. James, Fla., died Thursday.

Mr. Keller retired in 1973 from Dana Corp. Spicer Clutch Division in Auburn.

He was born Dec. 14, 1915 to James and Leetha (Smith) Keller.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Delight (Holman) Keller, whom he married June 20, 1937. Also surviving are two sons, Kevin J.A. Keller, and Kenny J.A. Keller, both of Auburn; two grandchildren, Shae and Staci Keller; and one sister, Iola Jacobs of Fort Wayne.

A brother, Floyd Keller, and a grandchild, Brian M. Keller, preceded him in death.

No services are planned. Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, 8th Avenue and Date Street, St. James City, FL 33956.

Clifford Halsey

LAGRANGE — Clifford D. Halsey, 62, of LaGrange, died at 12:03 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Steuben County Jan. 11, 1929, to Leonard and Etta (Wilson) Halsey. His father preceded him in death Jan. 21, but his mother survives in Ashley. On Aug. 30, 1947 in Angola, he married Phyllis Rasler, who also survives.

Mr. Halsey, a lifetime area resident, was a graduate of Salem Center High School. He was a retired farmer and had worked in the maintenance department of Dana and Brammall, both in Angola. He was a member of Salem Center United Methodist Church and attended Chapel of Lakes Presbyterian Church.

Surviving with his wife and mother are four daughters, Mrs. Gary (Sandy) Butler of LaGrange, Mrs. Bob (Julie) Hefty of Waterloo, Mrs. Craig (Debbie) Siders of Angola, and Mrs. Hughie (Nancy) Chester of Pikeville, Tenn.; a brother, Rolo Halsey of Hudson; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Tom Smith officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to Chapel of Lakes Presbyterian Church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis M. Hull**, 70, died Saturday at home in Georgia. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond Edward Malott**, 54, died at 11:05 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Daniel McBride Ritchie**, 36, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Sunday in Albany.

FORT WAYNE — **Willa M. Sylvester**, 73, died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

ALBION — **James P. Tumbleson**, 61, died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday. Private graveside services today in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Decatur. No calling.

CROMWELL — **Ruby M. Knepper**, 79, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sparta United Church of Christ, Kimmell, with calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Alice L. Lasho**, 89, died Tuesday in Florida. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Lela E. Myers**, 100, formerly of Ligonier, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Chardon, Ohio. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Monday in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier. Calling 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

PORTLAND — **Joe M. Bush**, 73, died Thursday morning at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Southside Church of Christ, Portland. Calling 1:30-8 p.m. Saturday in Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, and 12:30 p.m. until services at the church on Sunday.

EDON, Ohio — **Dale L. Brumbaugh**, 64, died at 9:28 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. EDT (12:30 p.m. Indiana time) Monday in Edon Church of Christ. Calling after 2 p.m. (EDT) Sunday in Kundard Funeral Home, Edon.

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Don W. Butler

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Don Woodford Butler, 89, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Community Convalescent Center, Riverside, Calif.

Private services were held, with the Neptune Society making cremation and burial arrangements.

Mr. Butler, who was born March 3, 1902, in South Milford, lived 36 years in Riverside.

He graduated from DePauw University in Greencastle in 1924 and belonged to Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

He was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn until 1937. He then worked for Warner Automotive Parts Division, Borg-Warner Corp., in Auburn. In 1955 he resigned and moved to Riverside, obtaining employment from the Riverside plant of Rohr Aircraft Corp. until his retirement.

His wife of 63 years, Geraldine Wimer Butler, died Sept. 13, 1991. He is survived by two sons, Fred, of Riverside, and Steven of Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Wesley United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 4185, Riverside, CA 92504.

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FORT WAYNE — **Willa M. Sylvester**, 13, died Oct. 12 in Saint Anne Home. She was a native of Tuscumbia, Ala. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond E. Malott**, 54, died Oct. 17 at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and Sunday.

LIGONIER — **Lela E. Myers**, 100, died Oct. 16 in Chardon Quality Care Nursing Center, Chardon, Ohio. Graveside services10 a.m. Monday at Oak Park Cemetery. Calling 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

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Argil Berry

BUTLER — Argil A.J. Berry, 63, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday at his home at 103 S. Park Lane.

Mr. Berry was born April 30, 1928 in Keyser Township, DeKalb County, to the late Ross and Eva (Carnahan) Berry. He retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne in 1983, after working for 20 years as a machinist.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War, and he attended the Butler Nazarene Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Marilyn Beckwith, whom he married July 25, 1959, in Helmer; two sons, Randy of Edgerton, Ohio, and Rusty of Butler; a brother, Al of Columbia City; and two granddaughters, Kayla and Ariel Berry.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Butler Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Paul Patton officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Haidee Houser

Haidee Houser, 88, of 312 N. Cleveland St., Auburn, died Saturday at 3 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Houser was a homemaker. She attended Indian Village Church of God in Auburn and was a member of the Union Township Friendship Club for 16 years.

She was born Aug. 6, 1903 in Butler to the late Henry and Elisa (Wyatt) Krontz.

She married Albert A. Houser April 4, 1920 in Butler. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Surviving are four sons, Harold of Fort Wayne, Linford of Kendallville, Maurice of Pleasant Lake and Larry of Springfield, Ohio; three daughters, Lorna DeLong of Auburn, Janet Smith of Golden Lake, and Mary Morrison of Springfield, Ohio; 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Don Dennison of Indian Village Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indian Village Church of God.

James Reed

James H. Reed, 91, of 5950 County Road 427, Auburn, died Sunday at 12:59 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home of Garrett.

Mr. Reed was born April 9, 1900 in Etna Green to the late William and Nellie (Hoff) Reed. He was a former employee of Auburn Foundry and the New York Central Railroad, and was a foster grandparent for Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne for seven years.

Mr. Reed was a member of the Corunna Community Church. He married the former Agnes Name on Dec. 24, 1918 in Warsaw. She preceded him in death in 1974.

Survivors include one son, James of Peck, Mich.; two daughters, Shirley Carson of Auburn and Betty Riddle of Wucaipa, Calif.; one sister, Pansy Jamison of Sidney, Ind.; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

One son, two daughters and four sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

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FORT WAYNE — **Martha C. Altevogt**, 86, died at 8:40 p.m. Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael H. Bauman**, 37, died Thursday at home. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Gerding Berghorn**, 94, died at 7:27 a.m. Friday. Services at 11:30 a.m. today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel V. Bodie**, 84, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lula M. Brown**, 100, died at 3 a.m. Friday. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas C. Hyers**, 89, died at 11 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Potter**, 84, died at 7:10 a.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Arcola J. Rice**, 77, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Gomez Temple AME Church, 2551 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Everett D. "Skyball" Rupe**, 74, died at 8:50 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence L. Schopf**, 79, died Wednesday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gideon A. Statz**, 75, died at 12:38 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter Otho Wolf**, 70, died at 9:01 a.m. Friday. Memorial services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Arnold E. "Gene" Briegel**, 74, died at 3 p.m. Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes E. Fey**, 76, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **William Garratt**, 88, died at 1 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lou Gorman**, 73, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel A. Kreigh**, 73, died at 3:39 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest Lovinger**, 88, died Oct. 13 in Largo, Fla. Services were held in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther G. Robinson**, 91, died at 8:10 a.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Matthew Aaron Conner**, 5-day-old son of Thomas A. and Elizabeth Conner, died at 5:21 p.m. Saturday. Private graveside services were today in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

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FORT WAYNE — **Jacob Dale Hontz**, 65, died at 6 a.m. Friday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Salem Community Church in Wilmot, with calling 5-8 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Eastland-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

FORT WAYNE — **Thurston A. Howell**, 83, died at 6:42 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Turner Chapel, AME Church, 836 E. Jefferson, with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene H. Oetting**, 64, died at 8:35 pm. Saturday at home. Services at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 5-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Alazia Arcola Peoples**, 6 hours old, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera E. Poole**, 84, died at 8:37 a.m. Friday. Services were held today in Bloomington, Ill.

ANGOLA — **William Henry Weikart**, 91, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Bessie Mable Weston**, 91, died at 12:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling an hour before services.

KENDALLVILLE — **Jennifer L. Hernandez**, 19, was killed in a car accident about 3 a.m. Sunday in rural Noble County. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville. Calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Glyda E. Favourite**, 84, died at 8 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 a.m. Wednesday in Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Steuben County. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

LAGRANGE — **Vera P. Garwood**, 91, died at 1:25 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First Church of God, LaGrange. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Fruriip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

ROME CITY — **James Hobart Sparrow**, 44, died at 4:35 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling two hours prior to services.

TOPEKA — **Verna V. Slabuagh**, 75, died at 12:46 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Topeka.

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Lorraine Larson

FORT WAYNE — Lorraine May Larson, 67, died Saturday at 5:45 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a WAVE in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and worked in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Larson was born Oct. 20, 1923 in Pasadena, Calif., to Roy Lynn and Anna Ruby (Hoffmann) Bugbee.

She married Gordon Robert Larson on March 31, 1946 in Pasadena. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sandra Marie Kitchen of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Jeff (Jan) Hoffmeister of Waterloo; and four grandchildren, Jennifer, Jill, Jessica, and Jonathon Hoffmeister.

One brother preceded her in death.

A private graveside service will be conducted in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne, at a later date. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

There will be no calling. Memorial contributions may be given to the Parkview Intensive Care Unit or the American Diabetes Association.

LaVelle Mason

LaVelle B. Mason, 85, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 19, 1906 in Centerville, Iowa, to the late George and Elizabeth (Hohl) Bruner. She lived most of her life in Auburn. Mrs. Mason left Messenger Corp. in 1937 as secretary to the president, and retired as manager of the Auburn auto license bureau. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Order of Eastern Star, and was 1949 Women's Club champion at the country club in Auburn.

She married H. Lee Mason Nov. 28, 1935 in Angola. He preceded her in death in May 1962.

Survivors include a sister, Maxine Kreischer of Bowling Green, Ohio; a stepson, William Mason and a niece, Jane Siple of Bowling Green, Ohio.

One daughter, Mary Lee, preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling hours are Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Ernest Sewelin

WATERLOO — Ernest R. Sewelin, 84, died today at 2 a.m. in his home.

He lived at 3929 County Road 28, Waterloo, and was a former Auburn Automobile Co. employee. He was a draftsman for International Harvester for 22 years, retiring in 1972. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Sewelin was born May 26, 1907 in Berlin, Germany, to Rudolph and Anna Sewelin. They are deceased.

He married Marjorie Williams on May 16, 1942 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry of Waterloo; two daughters, Barbara Pepple of Auburn and Anna Cornelius of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

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Blanche Copeland

NORTH MANCHESTER — Blanche M. Copeland, 83, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at Willow Ridge Healthcare Center, Fort Wayne, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 21, 1907 in North Manchester, to the late William and Laura (Wright) Werking.

Mrs. Copeland was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church in Kendallville, Mich., where she lived for 40 years. She married Homer Copeland Jan. 12, 1929 in Wabash. He preceded her in death in 1962.

Surviving are three brothers, Ray Werking, Lauren Werking and Arden Werking, all of North Manchester; two sisters, Dollie Baker of Fort Wayne and Thelma Miller of Huntington; three granddaughters, Joan Weimer and Mary Sue Hoham, both of Auburn, and Diane Perkins of Kendallville; seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters proceded her in death.

A graveside service will be Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind., with the Rev. John Curtis officiating.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Bender Funeral Home, 205 W. Main, North Manchester.

Nancy Hauser

CHURUBUSCO — Nancy Lou Hauser, 54, of Churubusco, died Monday at 6:05 a.m. in Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City. She had suffered an apparent heart attack at home a short time earlier.

Born in Garrett Jan. 15, 1937, she was the daughter of Owen and Virginia (Stewart) Harting. Her father survives at Wolf Lake. Her mother preceded her in death April 6, 1985.

On Jan. 12, 1957, she married C. DuWayne Hauser, who also survives.

Mrs. Hauser was a 1955 Wolf Lake High School graduate and had lived at Wolf Lake four years following her marriage before moving to Churubusco in 1961. She was past president of Churubusco Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Gilbert Davis American Legion Post Ladies Auxiliary in Churubusco, and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Surviving with her husband and father are two sons, Coral D. Hauser of Wolf Lake, and Roger D. Hauser of Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Charlene) Millikan Jr. and Mrs. Michael D. (Darlene) Foote, both of Churubusco; a brother, Edwin Harting of Syracuse; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Dan Carlson of Wolf Lake Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Joe Burnett**, 76, died at 11 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Vemba Conley**, 77, died at 11 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Brian Lee Provo**, 23, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Logansport.

ANGOLA — **Nancy Jo Hall**, 50, Angola, died at 3 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **J. Wallace "Jack" Billman**, 86, died at 1:40 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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Esther Ernest

Esther I. (Latier) Ernest, 84, died Monday at 9:19 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and had lived at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for seven years. She formerly lived at 620 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and was a former member of the Auburn Garden Club.

She was born Aug. 21, 1907 near Ashley. She was married to Harold "Pete" Ernest, who died March 18, 1978.

Surviving are four nieces and one nephew. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday after 11 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the donor's favorite charity.

Raymond McCoy

AVILLA — Raymond J. "Gene" McCoy, 62, of rural Avilla, died Monday at 10:50 p.m. at his residence in Green Township, Noble County from an apparent heart attack.

Born in Green Township Aug. 19, 1929, he was the son of Alva and Ethel Mae (Pippenger) McCoy. On Sept. 3, 1949 in Noble County, he married Ruby Gibson, who survives.

Mr. McCoy had been a railroad worker in Garrett, and had worked in the shipping and receiving department of Auburn Foundry in Auburn for 26 years, retiring in August. He had also been engaged in farming for many years. He was a member of the Tri-County Pony Puller's Association, Tri-State Pony Puller's Association, and Four-County Pony Puller's Association.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Lothamer of Kendallville, and Nancy Nevil of Albion; two sons, Larry McCoy of Butler, and Tony McCoy of Green Center; two sisters, Audrey Luther of Albion, and Mrs. Paul (Patty) Uhl of Nashville, Tenn.; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald McCoy, and a sister, Deloris Marker.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. E. Vaughn Powell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanette Ade**, 81, died at 6:57 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Peters First United Church of Christ, Huntington. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hart Funeral Home, Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman E. Blust**, 66, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie A. Eifler**, 92, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucile K. Hambrock**, 92, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:45 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard A. "Tyke" Hartman**, 68, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at home. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Howard Hennon**, 75, died at 10:42 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Edith Keller**, 86, died at 5:05 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joann "Giovannina" Lonetti**, 71, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William R. May**, 65, died at 4:34 p.m. Monday. Services at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 1 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet L. Miller**, 80, died at 9:45 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie L. Minich**, 91, died at 9:35 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., with calling 3-7 p.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **George R. West**, 74, died at 12:50 a.m. Monday. Services were today in Wabash.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth L. "Betty" Yerks**, 69, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers St., New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mabel Simmons**, 82, died at 6:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Dora Grate

LAGRANGE — Dora L. Grate, 61, of Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, died there at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday.

She was born Jan. 5, 1930 in Hopkinsburg, Mich., to Walter and Maude (Skinner) Waters. On Nov. 12, 1949 in Columbia City, she married Ora F. Grate Sr., who preceded her in death March 30, 1986.

Mrs. Grate was a retired employee of Aztec Wire Co. in LaGrange. She attended the First Church of God and the Church of the Nazarene, both in LaGrange.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Thalheimer of LaGrange, Mrs. James (Viola Lee) Davidson of Wabash, and Mrs. Mark (Shirley) McFarland of Goshen; two sons, William B. Grate of Minneapolis, Minn., and Ora F. Grate Jr. of South Bend; four brothers, Oliver S. Waters of Sheridan, Mich., Edward A. Waters of Huntington, Darl D. Waters of Waterloo, and Charles L. Waters of Nashville, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Eugene Sommers and the Rev. Ronald Drake officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Kevin Jerome Derrow II** was stillborn at 11:52 a.m. Monday. Services were held Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John M. Gause**, 40, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy E. Hartman**, 87, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil M. Land**, 83, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Emmaus Lutheran Church, 2320 Broadway. Calling after services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita F. Meyers**, 83, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lucille Morris**, 85, died at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Sara Lou Pond Rogers**, 96, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Georgia E. Trevey**, 76, died at 12:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Lindenwood Cemetery Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarice I. Wadkins**, 76, died at 1:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Darlene E. Yohn**, 84, died at 11:35 a.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

ALBION — **Ima L. Miser**, 90, died at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion, with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion.

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Bessie Blue

WARSAW — Bessie Blue, 94, of Warsaw, died Thursday evening in Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 8, 1897 in Bourbon to William and Mandy (Stone) Montgomery. On Sept. 21, 1914, she married Melvin Blue, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Grace McGinnis of Warsaw; two sons, Donald Blue of Kendallville, and Melvin Blue Jr. of Warsaw; three sisters; one brother; six grandchildren, including Larry and Dick Blue of Kendallville, and Carol Moree of Auburn; and several great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at Titus Funeral Home in Warsaw.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. Cuney**, 62, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today at 11 a.m. in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold M. Fanning**, 73, died at 10:28 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith J. Link**, 68, died at 10:02 a.m. Wednesday from injuries suffered in an auto accident near Hillsboro, Texas, along with her twin sister, Ella Milliman of Stryker, Ohio. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Markle Church of Christ, Markle. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in Myers Funeral Home, Markle, and from 11 a.m. Saturday until services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Ott Moore**, 79, died at 9:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Philip and St. James Episcopal Church, 3333 E. Tillman Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Schmidt**, 86, died at 4:10 a.m. Thursday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Wine**, 76, died at 8:57 a.m. Thursday. Services t 10:30 a.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel. 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Witwer**, 65, died at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Bryan Baxter

HAMILTON — Bryan A. Baxter, 95, of Hamilton, died early Friday morning at the DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn.

He was born April 16, 1896 in DeKalb County to Charles Oren Baxter and Rachel Elizabeth Miller. He was a railway postal clerk for 34 years, retiring in 1957. Mr. Baxter was a charter member of the Hamilton Lions Club and the Hamilton Knights of Pythias.

His grandfather, Anthony Miller, was a carpenter for the construction of the present Hamilton Church of Christ, built in 1884. Mr. Baxter was a member of that church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Lee Jackson, in 1974, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Surviving are a son, Ross, of Hamilton; two daughters, Mildred Davis of Indianapolis and Phyllis Fuller of Hamilton; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Oberlin and Hillard Funeral Home in Hamilton. Friends may call Sunday from 2-6 p.m.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Anna Fairfield

SPENCERVILLE — Anna Helena Fairfield, 88, died Friday at 5:40 a.m. Ohio time. She was a resident of the Park View Nursing Center, Edgerton, Ohio, at the time of her death.

The former Spencerville resident was born April 30, 1903. She was a former telephone operator.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Wilbur Jones

ANGOLA — Wilbur Lee Jones, 62, died Friday at 12:56 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was an employee for Jackson Salvage in Angola, and formerly worked at Penland Auto Parts, Auburn, from 1975 to 1983.

He was born Aug. 14, 1929 in Columbia City to Samuel William and Jesse Jane (Parker) Jones. They are deceased.

He married Patty Jean Freyhof on Jan. 16, 1954 in Collins. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Eric Lee of Mesa, Ariz., Keith Allen and John Paul, both of Auburn, Timothy Eugene of Angola, and Michael Patrick of Hamilton; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Edward Hughes of the United Pentecostal Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Blue River Cemetery, Columbia City.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Oscar T. Cobb**, 57, of Jeffersonville, Ga., died Monday. Services are 11 a.m. Monday in Providence Baptist Church, Jeffersonville, where calling is 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ronald B. Grawcock**, 62, of rural Columbia City at Collins, died Friday at 3:45 a.m. at his home. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. today and 4-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

AVILLA — **Arvil Fugate**, 61, of Avilla, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Funeral arrangements are pending at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla.

KENDALLVILLE — **Betty L. Allen**, 73, of Kendallville, died at 6:30 p.m. at home. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hite Funeral Home. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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Anna Fairfield

SPENCERVILLE — Anna Helena Fairfield, 88, died Friday at 5:40 a.m. Ohio time. She was a resident of the Park View Nursing Center, Edgerton, Ohio, at the time of her death.

The former Spencerville resident was born April 30, 1903 to William and Hattie (Hollabaugh) Fairfield. She was a former telephone operator and lived in the Spencerville and Hicksville, Ohio, areas.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Sherm Nichols officiating. Burial was in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

John Yoder

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — John H. Yoder, 88, died Saturday morning at Hicksville Community Hospital after apparently suffering a heart attack at his home.

He lived at Route 1, State Route 18, Hicksville, and was retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler. He also was retired from farming, and was a member of the Hicksville Mennonite Church.

Mr. Yoder was born Dec. 2, 1902 in Davies County, Ind., to the late Isaac and Magdalene (Stoll) Yoder.

He married Julie Gingerich on April 19, 1937. She survives.

Also surviving are six sons, LaVerne and Jesse, both of Hicksville, Edward, Lester, and Calvin, all of St. Joe, and Leonard of Butler; three daughters, Pauline Ames of Defiance, Ohio, and Verda Turner and Shirley Stayer, both of Hicksville; 28 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

One son, Terry, one sister, Mary Ann Wagler, and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 1-6 p.m. and after 7 p.m., and Tuesday after 9 a.m. in the Hicksville Mennonite Church.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the church, with pastors Steve Eicher and Ralph Yoder officiating. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in Allen County, Ind. Memorial contributions may be [illegible] the donor's choice.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, is in charge of arrangements.

Ayla Szeman

ASHLEY — Ayla M. Szeman, 3-month-old daughter of Karen Szeman of 308 W. Lincoln, Ashley, died at 7:52 a.m. Saturday in Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Surviving with her mother are grandparents, Terry and Laura Lee Hawn of Ashley, and Donald and Dale Szeman of Angola; and great-grandparents, Andrew and Martha Szeman of Hamilton.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

There is no visitation.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Oscar T. Cobb**, 57, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday. Services were today in Jeffersonville, Ga.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene L. Nicolet**, 57, died at 3:20 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Norval "Red" Raney**, 69, died at 6:09 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James P. Reilley**, 67, died at 6:30 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie L. Steele**, 76, died at 5:50 a.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Anne Thomas**, 54, died Wednesday. Memorial services were held Thursday in Seminole, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara E. Wright**, 34, died at 8:13 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Michigan City.

FORT WAYNE — **Freda B. Bunnell**, died at 3:10 a.m. Thursday. Graveside services were held Saturday in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma Centlivre**, 90, died Saturday morning. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1100 S. Calhoun St., with calling one hour before services in the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacob Nathaniel Clay**, son of Mark A. and Ruth A. Clay, was stillborn Friday at 5:11 p.m. Memorial Mass was held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Sami M. Deeb**, 67, died at 12:50 a.m. Saturday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Claston E. "Bud" Guenin**, 92, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 3-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles G. Kapocius**, 23, died Saturday in a car-truck accident. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4918 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine M. McMaken**, 79, died at 8:36 p.m. Wednesday. Private family services were held Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Shafter**, 90, died at 9:50 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Beverly J. Teegarden**, 62, died at 5:35 p.m. Friday. Memorial services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Centlivre Village Apartments Social Room, Building 3-4, 2827 Westbrook Drive. No calling.

AVILLA — **Arvil Fugate**, 61, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Services were held today in Avilla.

ANGOLA — **Wilbur Lee Jones**, 62, died at 12:56 a.m. Friday. Services were held Sunday in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mildred Sarah Miller**, 92, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in South Park Cemetery, Columbia Township, with calling 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — [illegible] **M. Roberts**, 92, died at 4:14 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Columbia City.

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John Phelps

ASHLEY — John E. Phelps, 77, died Sunday at 7:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks.

He formerly lived in Auburn, and moved to Ashley 40 years ago. He retired in 1973 from Auburn Gear with 33 years of service and was a member of the United Auto Workers union.

Mr. Phelps was born Oct. 4, 1914 in Auburn to Clyde and Sophie (Pickert) Phelps. They are deceased.

He married Mary E. Ford on Oct. 25, 1937 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Judy Derrow of Ashley, Joan Puebla of Waterloo, and Jan Neeley of Irons, Mich.; two sons, Jon of Hamilton and Jay of Boulder, Colo.; two sisters, Gertrude Longbreak of Toledo, Ohio, and Patty Freers of Elkhart; one brother, Jack of Toledo; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. George Gillespie will officiate, with burial at a later date. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Danielle Blazek

FORT WAYNE — Danielle Marie Blazek, infant daughter of David A. and Lisa M. (Weaver) Blazek, was stillborn at 2:50 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Her parents survive in Fort Wayne, along with two brothers, Joshua David and Jeremy Daniel, both at home; grandparents, Grover and Rose Weaver of Wawaka, and David and Anita Blazek of Hamilton; and a great-grandmother, Edna Taggert of Ligonier.

Graveside services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier, with the Rev. Don Crabill officiating.

There is no visitation.

D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Alice Conner**, 93, died at 12:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Greene & Harrell Mortuary in Bloomington. Calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Kroener**, 63, died at 2 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-9 p.m. today and an hour before services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jayne L. Lawson**, 80, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday. Services Wednesday at 9:40 a.m. in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 Harrison St. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Victor C. Metzger**, 80, died at 7 p.m. Sunday. Services 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.; calling 6-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Miracle**, 88, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. today in Highway Holiness Church, 303 Madge Ave., with calling all day before services in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Rex**, 71, died at 12:22 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, and an hour before services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **George O. Ripple**, 82, died at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday. Local services were at 2:30 p.m. today in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen Logue Shine**, 37, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave., and in Philadelphia at a later date.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Thelma J. Beard**, 75, died at 1 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Welcht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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Thelma Beard

PLEASANT LAKE — Thelma J. Beard, 75, died Sunday in LaGrange Hospital.

She was a former nurse's aide at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, and the Fort Wayne Developmental Center.

She was born Dec. 27, 1915 in LaGrange County to William and Vera (Phelts) Butts.

Her first husband, Bertram Coe, died in 1960. Her second husband, Kendall Beard, died in 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Donna Cook of Pleasant Lake; seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

One daughter, Lois Puckett, preceded her in death in 1984, and a great-granddaughter, Michelle, preceded her in death in 1975.

Services were today at 10:30 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Victor Metzger

FORT WAYNE — Victor O. Metzger, 80, died Sunday at 7 p.m. in Willow Ridge Nursing Center, Fort Wayne.

He retired as a head mechanic/supervisor with ABC Bus Lines in Fort Wayne, and was a member of the Ashley Church of Christ.

He was born Jan. 31, 1911 in Pleasant Township, Steuben County, to Charles and Myrthe (Thomson) Metzger, who preceded him in death.

He was married to Elizabeth Schaeffer, who survives.

Other survivors include two sisters, Olevia Keller of St. Joe and Daisy Kratzer of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Leinbaugh officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to Central Christian College in Moberly, Mo.

Jeanne Provines

Jeanne M. Provines, 38, died Tuesday at 7:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a finish operator for 18 years for United Technologies Automotive in Grabill. She was a 1971 graduate of DeKalb High School, a 1972 graduate of Ravenscroft Beauty School in Fort Wayne, and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

She was born Oct. 16, 1953 to Hubert and Dorothy (Maurer) Provines. Her mother is deceased and her father survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are three sisters, Sharon K. Provines of Annapolis, Md., Linda L. Clingan of Hudson, and Dianne S. Lees of Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Don Ruhl of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society or the DeKalb unit of the American Cancer Society.

Cynthia Miller

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Cynthia Jeanne Miller, 38, died today at 5:35 a.m. in her home after an extended illness.

She was a medical records technician at Cameron Hospital, Angola, and a member of the Columbia (Ohio) Church of Christ. She was a member and past president of the ladies group at the church and was assistant church treasurer. She also served on the election board and was active in genealogy research.

Mrs. Miller was born March 18, 1953 in Angola to Lyle and Orpha (Eddy) Cary. They survive in Hamilton.

She married Ronald P. Miller on July 16, 1977 in Hamilton. He also survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jeremy and Nathan, at home; one daughter, Jacinda, at home; two brothers, Eric Cary of Ligonier and David Cary of Angola, and one grandmother, Tara Eddy of Hamilton.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Kundard-Krill Funeral Home, Edon, Ohio.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Columbia Church of Christ, with the Rev. Willard Delaney officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice Care of Williams County.

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FORT WAYNE — **Thomas G. Konger**, 90, died Tuesday at 5:02 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Calling Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with a rosary service at 8. Services Friday at 9:45 a.m. in the funeral home, and at 10:30 a.m. in the Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy Kent Bauman**, 76, died Thursday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church, McMillen Chapel, 300 W. Wayne St., with calling following the service at the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Frank "Bill" Cowan**, 63, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Lake Chapel United Methodist Church, 8205 Butt Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucile F. Duly**, 84, died at 9:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella E. Fuelling**, 93, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Statton S. Hedlof**, 20, died Saturday from a gunshot wound to the chest. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna F. Mollenkopf**, 87, died at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Ann Yarnelle Pillmore**, 78, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald T. Rudolphson**, 87, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 11 a.m. until services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen Logue Shine**, 37, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave.

ALBION — **Floyd E. Weber**, 77, died at 2 :30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Asbury United Methodist Church, Albion, with calling 4-8 p.m. in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Velma Nicodemus-Conner**, 87, died at 12:32 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Oak Grove Church of God, Whitley County.

Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella E. Fuelling**, 93, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Statton S. Hedlof**, 20, died Saturday from a gunshot wound to the chest. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna F. Mollenkopf**, 87, died at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Ann Yarnelle Pillmore**, 78, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald T. Rudolphson**, 87, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 11 a.m. until services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen Logue Shine**, 37, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave.

ALBION — **Floyd E. Weber**, 77, died at 2 :30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Asbury United Methodist Church, Albion, with calling 4-8 p.m. in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Velma Nicodemus-Conner**, 87, died at 12:32 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Oak Grove Church of God, Whitley County. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City.

FREMONT — **Delcia M. Cleverly**, 647, died at 1:20 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. Thursday.

LIGONIER — **John S. Gates**, 68, died at 1 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Helen B. Trittipo**, 77, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

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Jerry Bowman

WATERLOO — Jerry D. Bowman, 52, died today at 6:50 a.m. in Medco Plaza, Fort Wayne.

He was a former employee of Bastian Plating in Auburn, and lived at 640 E. Marion St., Waterloo.

Mr. Bowman was born July 11, 1939 in Fort Wayne to Dale and LaVerne (Wolf) Bowman. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cindy Sustek of Evergreen Park, Ill., and Sandy Ott of Hammond; three sisters, Joan Bowman and Jean Shaffer, both of Auburn, and Janet Rowe of Butler; and four grandchildren, Nicole Renee Ott and Alex, Mindy, and Tabitha Sustek.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service. The Rev. Eugene Woolever will officiate, with burial in the Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Leon Allen**, 20, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services are pending in Marion, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle Hume Coble**, 90, died at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 6 p.m. Friday in Horn Funeral Home, Delphi, with calling 5-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta C. Fabian**, 93, died at 8:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road, with calling 6-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Zeladine M. Hanke**, 74, died at 6:33 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin H. "Al" Lepper**, 64, died at 8:10 a.m. Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Alyce N. Maxwell**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Samuel Montanya**, 42, died at 12:31 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor F. Pequignot**, 68, died at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Susie Powell**, 94, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 7 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna S. Seaney**, 92, died at 2:40 a.m. Sunday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Friday in Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, 1222 Crescent Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Carl Egolf**, 74, died at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FREMONT — **Roy B. Hinman**, 90, died at 6:18 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling there 4-9 p.m. Friday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Howard Blanton**, 77, former fire chief of Fort Wayne, died at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna "Hannah" Crell**, 86, died at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Megan Elaine Gentry**, 1 1/2-month-old daughter of Erik V. and Holly A. Gentry, died at 11:26 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Felecia Harper**, 33, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude Henry**, 94, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 9:30 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Zella F. Norwald Howell**, 96, died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. today in Anthony Wayne Living Center, 2626 Fairfield Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah Jean Ridge**, 5-month-old daughter of Mark and Ardis Ridge, died at 4:38 p.m. Monday. Private services were held Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie S. Spraggins**, 63, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday in Cleveland. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Cleveland.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil Webster**, 68, died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Chapel of Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

CHURUBUSCO — **Michael Nunchuck**, 72, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 6-9 p.m. Saturday.

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Doris Weber

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Doris E. Weber, 90, died today at 3:50 a.m. in Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio, after an extended illness.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Community Bible Church in Butler.

Mrs. Weber was born May 17, 1901 in Edon, Ohio, to the late Wilson and Grace (Dunlap) Blair.

She married Carl Weber on March 9, 1922 in Bryan, Ohio. He died March 9, 1945.

Surviving are six sons, Franklin, Donald and Galen Weber, all of Edgerton, Ohio, Loren Weber of Brooks, Alberta, Canada, Forest Weber of Spencerville, and Ivan Weber of Thornton, Colo.; three daughters, Grace Weber of Edgerton, Dorothy Adkins of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Erma Houser of Butler; one sister, Pauline Hollinger of Edgerton; 25 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Gordon Petty officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Madge Spitzer

GARRETT — Madge M. Spitzer, 90, died early today in Arbor Care Nursing Home, Ann Arbor, Mich., where she had lived since July 1990.

She formerly lived in Garrett and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Rebekah Lodge.

She was born May 3, 1901 in Albion to the late Bert and Essie (Abel) Williams.

She married Walter Lumm in November 1924, and he died in 1953. She married Lee Spitzer in May 1957 and he died in 1969.

Surviving are two sons, James Lumm of Whitmore Lake, Mich., and Vernon Lumm of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Grace Barnes of Paulding, Ohio, and Adda Fulk of Ludington, Mich.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One son, Walter Lumm, and one brother, Dale Williams, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral Home, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Edd Hays

AVILLA — Edd M. Hays, 74, of Avilla, died at 2:10 a.m. today in Byron Health Center, near Fort Wayne.

He was born in Mousie, Ky., Sept. 19, 1917, to Grover and Bertha (Wicker) Hays. On Oct. 12, 1943 in Hindman, Ky., he married Reba Hunter, who survives.

Mr. Hays, a World War II veteran, was employed by Newnam Foundry in maintenance. He was a member of Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Shirley Myers of Granger, Sue Laney of Spencerville, and Elsie Kugler of Avilla; three sons, Earl and Tim Hays, both of Avilla, and Chester Hays of Auburn; two sisters, Alma Casebolt of Mousie, and Elsie Peoples of Los Angeles, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon, with the Rev. Morris Wicker and the Rev. Russell Hicks officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is after 7 p.m. today, all day Tuesday and until service time on Wednesday at the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **H. Frank Goldman**, 82, died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday. Memorial services will be held at a later date. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvina R. Lebsack**, 84, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 7:30 p.m. today in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 3630 Sandpoint Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace L. Waters**, 92, died at 3:35 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Alphonse J. Alter**, 89, died at 11:10 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **James D. "Keeb" Dowdell**, 45, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Connerstone Worship Center, 3927 S. Calhoun St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Stephen Gruber**, 81, died at 5:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services were Saturday in Troy, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **H. Ralph Horine**, 85, died Thursday. Services were today in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma Lucille Howey**, 73, died at 2:58 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy J. Moore**, 56, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ceaira Thomas**, 11 months old, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. Services are pending at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Melvin Tschannen**, 90, died at 11:50 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie J. Latimore Williams** died at 4 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Turner Chapel AME Church, 838 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lou Anne Wyatt**, 61, died at 11 p.m. Friday. Services at 7-9 p.m. today in Ballard Funeral Home, Middletown. Services are pending for Tuesday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St., with calling 6-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank A. Fremion**, 91, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Verna Lee Hall**, 92, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Wayne T. Lee Funeral Home, Columbus, Ohio, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Steinor B. Kieler**, 88, died at 8:57 a.m. Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling at 1 p.m. until services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joann Moore**, 23, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Antiock Baptist Church, 425 Agnes St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence L. Sigler**, 73, died at 11:14 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie M. Snyder**, 71, died at 9:29 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with a memorial service Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mabel Marie Gebert**, 48, died at 2:11 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Roy L. Charles**, 47, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LIGONIER — **Dean Carmichael**, 82, died at 8 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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Goldie Crager

BUTLER — Goldie Crager, 65, died Monday at 5:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 1468 County Road 57, Butler, and retired in 1989 from Bohn Engine & Foundry Division, Butler, with 20 years of service.

Mrs. Crager was born Feb. 8, 1926 in Kentucky to Alex and Parrott (Shepherd) Whitaker. They are deceased. She married Joe Crager on Nov. 1, 1944 in Gun Lock, Ky. He died June 11, 1970.

Surviving are four daughters, Geneva Freed of Auburn and Joyce Warstler, Judy Wilson, and Kathy Miller, all of Auburn; eight sons, Billy Joe of Garrett, Richard of Fremont, James of Angola, and Joe Jr., Millard, Sherman, Larry and Donny, all of Butler; three stepdaughters, Thelma Collins of Waterloo, Margy Handshoe of Handshoe, Ky., and Goldie Vanderpool of Auburn; and two stepsons, Robert of Auburn and Mitchell of Butler; two brothers, Russ Whitaker and Alex Whitaker Jr.; three sisters, Betty McCarty, Jeanette Shepherd, and Ellie; 43 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Lois Wilson, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at a time to be announced, with burial to be in the Butler Cemetery.

Lee Openlander

GARRETT — Lee C. Openlander, 57, died Monday in his home in Garrett, where he had lived for 33 years.

He formerly lived in Auburn. He was a foreman for the past year at Electric Motors & Specialities Inc. in Garrett, and formerly worked for Essex in Auburn for 20 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born Dec. 23, 1933 in Auburn to Olin W. and Georgia L. (Robbins) Openlander. They are deceased. He married Ethel A. Cole on Dec. 26, 1958 in St. Joe. She died March 23, 1988.

Surviving are two stepsons, Randy and Dennis Stephen, both of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Wayne of Auburn; two sisters, Gloria A. Snyder of Fort Wayne and Rose M. Angelo of Boulder, Colo.; and nine nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Sally and Juanita, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Youth For Christ or Operation Shelter of DeKalb County.

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FORT WAYNE — **Sherman E. Bronaugh**, 57, died at 10:11 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. Farr**, 69, died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday. Services in Pittsfield, Mass., Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. Raymond**, 70, died at 11:24 a.m. Sunday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel Druley Spector**, 69, died at 7:39 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **James Sullivan**, 47, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 Wallace St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne L. Trammel**, 77, died at 3:25 a.m. Saturday. Services were Monday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Russel E. Voltz**, 70, died at 11:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and an hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

ANGOLA — **Willidene L. Miller**, 68, died at 7:13 a.m. Monday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Flint Cemetery, rural Steuben County, with calling 2-4 p.m. today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

AVILLA — **Edd M. Hays**, 74, died at 2:10 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon, with calling there all day today until services Wednesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Margaret L. Green**, 75, died at 12:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

MARION — **The Rev. William C. Ott**, 93, died at 1:13 a.m. Monday. He was a former pastor in Albion. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in College Wesleyan Church in Marion. Calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in Needham-Storey Funeral Service in Marion, and one hour before services Thursday at the church.

PLEASANT LAKE — **William Howard Taft Nicely**, 81, died at noon Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

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Ada Benjamin

VIENNA, Va. — Ada E. Benjamin, 99, died Tuesday in Vienna, Va.

She was born Aug. 9, 1892 in LaGrange County to the late Alvaro and Mary (Etter) Bair.

Mrs. Benjamin was a homemaker and a member of the Community Church of Christ in Herndon, Va. She was the widow of A.P. Benjamin, who was a former pastor at the Corunna Church of Christ and at the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Paul Benjamin of Vienna, Va.; four daughters, Esther Huston of Elk Grove, Ill., Mary Clark of Medaryville, Ind., Lois McCarter of Indianapolis, and Ruth Ann Hieronymus of Atlanta, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one sister, Maisie Peirce of Punta Gorda, Fla.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ellen.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Church of Christ in Cambridge, Ohio, with calling at the church from noon to the time of service.

Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery, Cambridge.

Goldie Crager

BUTLER — Services for Goldie Crager, 65, of Butler will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

The Rev. Leburn Combs and the Rev. Ronald Stanbaugh of the Freewill Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jessie Bailey will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mrs. Crager died Monday at 5:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 1468 County Road 57, Butler, and retired in 1989 from Bohn Engine & Foundry Division, Butler, with 20 years of service.

She was born Feb. 8, 1926 in Kentucky to Alex and Parrott (Shepherd) Whitaker. They are deceased. She married Joe Crager on Nov. 1, 1944 in Gun Lock, Ky. He died June 11, 1970.

Surviving are four daughters, Geneva Freed of Auburn and Joyce Warstler, Judy Wilson, and Kathy Miller, all of Auburn; eight sons, Billy Joe of Garrett, Richard of Fremont, James of Angola, and Joe Jr., Millard, Sherman, Larry and Donny, all of Butler; three stepdaughters, Thelma Collins of Waterloo, Margy Handshoe of Handshoe, Ky., and Goldie Vanderpool of Auburn; and two stepsons, Robert of Auburn and Mitchell of Butler; two brothers, Russ Whitaker and Alex Whitaker Jr.; three sisters, Betty McCarty, Jeanette Shepherd, and Ellie; 43 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Lois Wilson, preceded her in death.

Andrew Szeman

HAMILTON — Andrew M. Szeman, 82, died Tuesday at 12:20 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He was a Hamilton resident and retired from the Newnam Foundry in Kendallville. He was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Mr. Szeman was born Nov. 24, 1908 in Lucas County, Ohio, near Toledo, to Andrew Martin and Mary Barbara (Juhaz) Szeman. his parents are deceased.

He married Martha C. Miller on Aug. 28, 1935 in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald of Angola and Phil of Hamilton; two daughters, Susan Womack of Newport News, Va., and Teresa Congleton of Hicksville, Ohio; one brother, Steve of Auburn; three sisters, Rosa Szeman of Auburn, Victoria Franklin of Flint, Mich., and Barbara Dennison of Toledo; 18 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Irene Fee and Mary Katherine Szeman, two brothers, and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. Father David Carkenord will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **John F. Ceruti**, 75, Fort Wayne restaurant owner since 1955, died Tuesday. Services at 12:20 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at 1 p.m. in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2:30 -9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **William R. Garver**, 79, died at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Kathaleen Michael**, 85, died Oct. 26 in California. Services at 9:20 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Son Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-8:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean J. Moreo**, 63, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Olin Budd Schwab**, 94, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel Druley Spector**, 69, died at 7:39 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice E. Thomas**, 70, died at 6:58 p.m. Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald E. Wass**, 86, died at 5:20 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mae Ola Wheton**, 64, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene B. Schuster**, 77, died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Chapel of Concordia Cemetery Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Emir R. Yoder**, 94, died at 7:02 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAKE WAWASEE — **James A. Fick**, 77, died at 11:50 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Cromwell United Methodist Church. Calling two hours before services.

LAGRANGE — **Virgil L. Mobley**, 60, died at 5:29 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

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O. Ruth Kennedy

LANSING, Mich. — O. Ruth Kennedy, 78, a former Garrett resident, died Nov. 6 in Lansing.

She was a lifetime resident of Garrett and was a member of the now-dissolved Church of the Brethren in Auburn, where she played piano and taught adult Sunday School classes for many years. She retired from Bowmars of Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 19, 1913 in Grundy Center, Iowa. Surviving her are a niece and two nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Garland L. Whittington officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church Saturday from noon until service time.

The Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel in Lansing, Mich., is in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Alvin G. Follis**, 81, died at 12:06 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Avalon Missionary Church, 1500 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Carl F. Fortmeyer**, 92, died at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman J. Fox**, 95, died at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Arlene L. Miller**, 58, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in North Leo Mennonite Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Mills Reckeweg**, 73, died at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 2120 Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dixie Jean Turner**, 77, died at 1:21 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Shirley Brothers Funeral Home, Indianapolis. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 424 Winchester Road. and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the Indianapolis funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Nathaniel S. Wittenberg**, 67, died at 8:33 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Achduth Vesholom Temple, 5200 Old Mill Road, with calling one hour before services at the temple.

ANGOLA — **Raymond T. Golden**, 88, died at 2 a.m. Monday at home. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

HUNTINGTON — **Marjorie M. Jackson**, 77, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Donald Gilbert**, 88, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen M. Goodwin**, 49, died at 5:08 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10:45 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 Clinton St. Calling 4-6 an 7-9 p.m. today. Services Monday in Fort Thomas, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Hosey Griggs**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Lela G. Hoffman**, 87, died at 3:35 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John Lutheran Church, Flatrock, rural Monroeville. Calling 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. today in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel E. Kreger**, 79, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hubert L. Neuenschwander**, 68, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael L. Oden**, 22, died at 10:59 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2717 Gay St., with calling 4-6 p.m. Sunday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Donald R. Osborn**, 62, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Catholic Church, Coldwater, Mich., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Gillespie Funeral Home, Coldwater.

ALBION — **Eva L. Smith**, 81, died at 6 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 2-8 p.m. Sunday.

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Mabel Lochner

Mabel F. Lochner, 97, died Friday at 2:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for the past three years.

She formerly lived at 406 W. Twenty-first St., Auburn, and was a retired teacher from the Jackson and Keyser township schools. She also worked as a clerk as Wolf & Dessauer Department Store and later cared for elderly people in her home.

She was a 1912 graduate of Auburn High School and attended Winona Normal School (now Grace College). She was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

She was born May 26, 1894 in Jackson Township to Peter P. and Adella (Furnish) Lochner. They are deceased.

Surviving are six nieces and nephews, including Wilma Steininger of Spencerville, Ermel Drerup of Auburn, Robert Lochner of Green Valley Ariz., Richard Lochner of Paradise, Mich. Charlotte Aubrey of Logansport, and Phyllis Roop of Tucson, Ariz.; 23 great-nieces and nephews, 53 great-great-nieces and nephews, and 21 great-great-great-nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Lester and Jay, and two sisters, Blanche Weaver and Vera Lochner, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Raymond Waldfogle of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, rural Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hopewell United Brethren Church or the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

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Deaths/Funerals

Katherine Bailey

Katherine M. Bailey, 78, died Sunday at 3:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, and had lived in Auburn since 1935. She was a licensed practical nurse and was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

She was born Jan. 28, 1913 in Waupaka, Wis., to the late Lacey H. and Glennie (Morse) Barrington.

She married Benjamin Bailey on Oct. 28, 1938 in Auburn. He died Oct. 28, 1956.

Surviving her are one brother, Everett Barrington of South Milwaukee, Wis.; one sister, Beth Lone of Milwaukee; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Ward Bailey; one stepdaughter, Hazel Hursh; one brother, Van Barrington; and one sister, Margaret Barrington.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Clinton Moser, a retired pastor, and the Rev. William Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Heart Association, or to Wesley Park Fellowship.

Anna Holman

WATERLOO — Anna L. Holman, 82, died Saturday at 6:20 p.m. in Meadow Haven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was a Waterloo resident and worked in the cafeterias at Waterloo Elementary School and DeKalb High School for several years. She retired as a cafeteria worker at the Butler Hotel Nursing Home, Butler. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Holman was born June 13, 1909 in Putnam County, Ohio, to the late John and Laura (McGill) Henderson.

She married Wayne Kline on Nov. 17, 1945, and he died Jan. 17, 1980. She then married Kenneth Holman on Aug. 24, 1985 in Waterloo, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Judy Walker of Auburn; four stepsons, Roger Holman of Hamilton, Lyle and Dennis Holman, both of Butler, and Bill Holman of Fort Wayne; two grandsons, Toby Walker, stationed in Germany, and Eric Walker of Auburn; six step-grandchildren, and one step-great-granddaughter.

Five brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Mabel Lochner

Mabel F. Lochner, 97, died Friday at 2:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for the past three years.

She formerly lived at 406 W. Twenty-first St., Auburn, and was retired from teaching in the Jackson and Keyser township schools. She also worked as a clerk as Wolf & Dessaur Department Store and later cared for elderly people in her home.

She was a 1912 graduate of Auburn High School and attended Winona Normal School (now Grace College). She was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

She was born May 26, 1894 in Jackson Township to Peter P. and Adella (Furnish) Lochner. They are deceased.

Surviving are seven nieces and nephews, including Wilma Steininger of Spencerville, Ermel Drerup of Auburn, Robert Lochner of Green Valley Ariz., Richard Lochner of Paradise, Mich. Charlotte Aubrey of Logansport, Jack Lochner of Tacoma, Wash., and Phyllis Roop of Tucson, Ariz.; 23 great-nieces and nephews, 53 great-great-nieces and nephews, and 21 great-great-great-nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Lester and Jay, two sisters, Blanche Weaver and Vera Lochner, and one nephew, Donald Lochner, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Raymond Waldfogel of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, rural Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hopewell United Brethren Church or the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

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FORT WAYNE — **Virginia Bennett** died Tuesday. Services at noon today in Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Harrison R. Freede**, 86, died at 1:05 p.m. Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Bert T. Heller**, 82, died at 8:22 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **James J. Perrault**, 69, died Friday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles James Robinson**, 28, died at 8 a.m. Friday. Services 10 a.m. Tuesday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred M. Smith**, 77, died at 11:18 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Cierra S. Thomas**, 21 months old, died at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 31 in Los Angeles from SIDS. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Moran White**, 72, died at 5:14 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma K. Bodeker**, 92, died at 1:35 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry P. Wehrenberg**, 66, ex-chairman of the Fort Wayne Board of Public Works, died at 8 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucile L. Grotrian**, 79, died at 4:38 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Monroeville.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Ray Jones**, 57, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence E. Lee**, 89, died at 9:23 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Slade Funeral Home, Payne, Ohio, with calling after 4 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Wesley Truesdell**, 68, died at 5 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and noon in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hessen Cassel, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn Caroline Watts**, 63, died at 5:10 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna R. McDonald Carlson**, 58, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifton L. Jones**, 71, died at 12:08 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond R. Maddex**, 65, died at 8:14 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Roy**, 70, died at 6:27 p.m. Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and 10 a.m. in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

ALBION — **Herman F. Merriman**, 79, died at 12:01 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Harold William Brouse**, 72, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne, and graveside services at 3 p.m. in Willow Grove Cemetery, Fountain City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Burneida Howenstine**, 91, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Saturn Christian Church, Whitley County. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services Thursday in the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Harold L. Sherer**, 77, died at 10:25 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Fern Leona Weisweber**, 72, died at 11:38 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

HUNTINGTON — **Jacqueline Lee Manley**, 47, of Cromwell, died at 1:52 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hart Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LAGRANGE — **Harvey W. Loomis**, 91, died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LAGRANGE — **Infant girl** Mast was stillborn at 3:56 p.m. Saturday. Graveside services were today in Mast Cemetery, LaGrange.

LAGRANGE — **Wilma Minerva Noel**, 93, died at 3:10 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

MERRIAM — **Cecil S. Phend**, 97, died at 1:05 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Blue River Church of the Brethren, with calling 2-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and an hour before services Tuesday at the church.

NORTH MANCHESTER — **Dorothy Deckena Strain**, 62, died Thursday at home. Memorial services were held Saturday in North Manchester.

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John Newell

FORT WAYNE — John W. Newell, 65, died Sunday at 9 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a veteran and a lifelong Fort Wayne resident. He worked as a crane operator for American Hoist & Derrick for more than 20 years.

He was a member of Saint Philip and Saint James Episcopal Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10006, Disabled American Veterans Elmer Pond unit, American Legion Post 296, and Moose Lodge 566.

Mr. Newell was born in Fort Wayne to Andrew and Eva Newell.

He married Mary Alice Winteregg in 1978 in Las Vegas. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Mitchell of Huntington, Michael of Gas City, Ind., and Mark of Hobe Sound, Fla.; two daughters, Audrey Bair of Fort Wayne and Angela Groh of Ossian; two stepsons, Hugh Conrad of Decatur and Nicholas Conrad of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Martha Johnson of Auburn and Lois Goss of Fort Wayne; and six stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne. A VFW service will begin tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Saint Philip and Saint James Episcopal Church, 3333 Tillman Road, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne, with military graveside services by VFW Post 10006.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

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FORT WAYNE — **Betty J. English**, 71, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry C. Espinosa**, 60, died at 8:04 p.m. Saturday. Services at noon Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace E. Evard**, 86, died at 2:14 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie G. Fifer**, 83, died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, Anderson, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Letha P. Everitt**, 80, died at 2:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, Anderson, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wallace C. Hubart**, 74, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with calling 5-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifton L. Jones**, 71, died at 12:08 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Thekla M. Lauer**, 94, died at 3:03 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St, and 10:30 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St. Calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. Newell**, 65, died at 9 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Saint Phillip & James Episcopal Church, 3333 E. Tillman Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Oral G. Pyle**, died at 3:17 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today, and one hour before services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma J. Thompson**, 67, died at 10:50 p.m. Saturday. Services were held Monday in Martinsville.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice J. Wiggs**, 67, died at 2:08 p.m. Sunday. Service at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Jewell E. Ham**, 96, died Sunday evening. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Gill Funeral Home, Washington, Ind., with calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Howard William Brouse**, 72, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne; and graveside services at 3 p.m. in Willow Grove Cemetery, Fountain City. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

KENDALLVILLE — **Gerald M. Sage**, 79, died at 7 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

LIGONIER — **Gertrude L. Calbeck**, 90, died at 10:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

TOPEKA — **Joseph A. Biro Jr.**, 88, died at 3:47 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Trinity Assembly of God Church, Ligonier, with calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour before services Thursday at the church.

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Jack Owens

GARRETT — Jack J. Owens, 76, died Monday at 2:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a lifelong Garrett resident, and retired in 1980 as an engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad with 40 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Owens was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, the Eagles Lodge, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks, and the Masonic Lodge, all in Garrett, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

He was born Jan 26, 1915 in Garrett to the late Fern and Helen (Springer) Owens.

He married Meredith Davis on June 13, 1953 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jo Ellen Hughes of Austin, Texas; three sisters, Peg Sockrider of Auburn, Jayne Kobiela of Garrett, and Pat Noel of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Two sisters, Kate Manon and Maxine Feagler, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church, with calling at the church one hour before the service. The Rev. William Haworth, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Charles Hornett Jr.

Charles Hornett Jr., 66, died at 12:55 a.m. today in his home at 3531 State Road 8, Auburn.

He was born June 9, 1925 in Kendallville to the late Charles Hornett Sr. and Helen M. (Hewitt) Hornett, who survives in Auburn.

Mr. Hornett retired in 1987 from Ball Brass Foundry in Auburn, where he had been a supervisor for 38 years. He also was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Also surviving are his wife, the former Myrtle Bry, whom he married Sept. 21, 1947; two daughters, Sandra Sue Smith of Auburn, and Patty Ann Dunahay of Elida, Ohio; two brothers, Dennis Hornett of Butler, and Harry Lee Hornett of Waterloo; three sisters, Barbara Ronan of Marshall, Mich., Norma Jean Rhoades of Fort Wayne and Judy Witherspoon of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling hours are Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb chapter of the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Foundation.

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FORT WAYNE — **Barry T. Amstutz**, 46, died at 1:05 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **H. Pearl Beatty**, 87, died at 3:25 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ilene M. Brackney**, 76, died at 9 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Gardens Chapel. Calling an hour before services at the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Norma J. Dennis**, 61, died at 10:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb 7 Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 10:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mark Steven Duffy**, 34, died at 10:05 p.m. Monday in Maryland. Services will be at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **George R. Horn Jr.**, 41, died Thursday at home. Memorial services a 1:30 p.m. Friday in Edward Horn residence in Fort Wayne. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith V. "Edie" Gardner Littles-El**, 57, died at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Surface**, 84, died at 10:54 a.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Randy J. Weirauch**, 33, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services on Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Wilson**, 87, died at 11;30 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

WAWAKA — **Vera Joan McDonald**, 60, died at 11:43 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Betty Colgan

GARRETT — Betty M. Colgan, 68, died Tuesday at 7:25 p.m. in Community Hospital, Indianapolis. She was a Garrett resident and a homemaker.

She was born June 1, 1923 in Hamler, Ohio to the late Floyd and Mary (Kinder) Henry.

She married Karl Colgan on June 8, 1940 in Defiance, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John and Floyd, both of Garrett, and Duane of Auburn; one daughter, Betty J. McMaken of Auburn; one brother, John Henry of McClure, Ohio; two sisters, Nelly Moore and Helen Kimmick, both of Holgate, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

One son, Darrell, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial with a graveside service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Richard DeLucenay

GARRETT — Richard E. DeLucenay, 74, died Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had been a Garrett resident since 1946. He retired as a carpenter with 44 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, Carpenters Local Union 232, the Family Motor Coach Association, and the Tri-County Skirts and Shirts Square Dance Club.

Mr. DeLucenay was born June 16, 1917 in Ashley to Eugene N. and Margaret C. (Miller) DeLucenay. His mother survives in Avilla and his father is deceased.

He married Betty Kees on June 5, 1941 in Garrett, and she also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Richard M., Jeffrey, and Brian, all of Garrett; two daughters, Margaret Hartman and Patrice Reidenbach, both of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Harold of Spokane, Wash., Herman, Earl, and Eugene, all of Ashley, and Edward of New Haven; one sister, Helen Goebel of Edgerton; ohio; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A wake service will begin Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling at the church one hour before the service. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph School.

Agnes Eakright

BUTLER — Agnes I. Eakright, 93, died today at 12:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Eakright was a homemaker and a Butler resident. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Butler American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born April 23, 1898 in Waterloo to the late William and Lela (Lutz) Luce.

She married Earl Eakright on Sept. 15, 1922 in Auburn. He died Jan. 5, 1962.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Butler; two grandchildren, Samuel Eakright of Butler and Barbara Kimes of Auburn; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Neil Butcher of Butler United Methodist Church will officiate, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

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FORT WAYNE — **Paul Russell Barnhart**, 63, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Moeller Road Wesleyan Church, 7722 Moeller Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Maigonis "Jack" Eglitis**, 66, died at 3:35 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3601 Warsaw St. Calling 5-7 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edgar A. Gallmeier**, 84, died at 9:46 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther F. Grossman**, 63, died at 4:04 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Holiday, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles W. Hoard**, 76, died at 1:53 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kayla Ann Ellis Keener** was stillborn at 3:50 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services in Greenlawn Memorial Park at 1 p.m. Friday. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Archie McCracken**, 63, died Nov. 7. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Fred C. Olson Mortuary, Rockford, Ill., with calling 30 minutes before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis M. Miner**, 62, died at 8:46 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita K. Myers**, 84, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Diamela Ochoa**, 71, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John P. Schmucker**, 77, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in the John Schmucker residence. Calling after 9 a.m. today and Friday at the residence.

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FORT WAYNE — **John P. Schmucker**, 77, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in the John Schmucker residence. Calling after 9 a.m. today and Friday at the residence.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabelle Tibbitts**, 90, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Maplecrest Kingdom Hall, 11181 Ind. 37. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys Bisson Tierney**, 90, died at 7:36 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **George Ann Timmons**, 83, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie I. Miller**, 76, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Gertrude M. McDowell**, 92, died at 1:03 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with calling one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Phil Hill**, 71, was killed at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday in a mo-ped accident in Columbia City. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday.

LAGRANGE — **James W. Schiller**, 79, died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday. No services or calling.

PLEASANT LAKE — **David Mark Ernst**, 1-day-old son of Mark and Karen Ernst, died at 11:03 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Grace Baptist Church, Angola. No calling.

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FORT WAYNE — **Hilda M. Berg**, 63, died at 8:25 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 11:20 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at noon in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hessen Cassel, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South. Calling 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Corine Black**, 86, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 4-6 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian M. Kellogg**, 92, died at 4:05 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

George Riebesehl

HAMLER, Ohio — George W. Riebesehl, 93, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in Holgate Quality Care Nursing Home in Holgate, Ohio.

He retired in 1963 from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as an engineer, and had lived and worked in Garrett for many years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was born Oct. 26, 1898 in Holgate to the late Henry C. and Catherine (Prigge) Riebesehl.

He married Ella Schnarsky on Nov. 13, 1924. She died Dec. 2, 1982.

Surviving are two sons, Robert E. of Portland, Ore., and George A. of Schaumburg, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Kay) Zeller of Ottawa, Ohio.; one sister, Martha O'Fallon of Holgate; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Snyder Services, Holgate.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler. The Rev. Norman Norden will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Northwest Ohio Kidney Foundation or the church's building fund.

Rose Freeland

HUDSON — Rose L. Freeland, 80, of rural Hudson, died at 7:45 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since Monday.

She was born in Jasper Oct. 30, 1911 to Joseph and Ann (Gramerspackle) Kunz. On April 2, 1934 in Jasper, she married Earl Ralph Freeland, who survives.

Mrs. Freeland had lived in Rome City 18 years before moving to the Hudson area 20 years ago. She was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Josephine Ritchie of Kendallville, and Rose Marie Woody of Ligonier; three sons, Donald Freeland of Dallas Center, Iowa, William Freeland of Kendallville, and Robert Freeland of Huntsville, Ala.; a sister, Eleanor Havert of Wolcottville; a brother, Elmer Kunz of Battle Creek, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Eddie Joe and Albert Ray, a brother, Ray Kunz, and a sister, Julie Hitchcock, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Gaspar's Catholic Church, Rome City, with the Rev. Ray Grievencamp officiating. Burial will be in St. Gaspar's Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, where the rosary will be said at 7:45 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are Masses to the church.

Orthelle Shank

CHURUBUSCO — Orthelle R. Shank, 67, of Churubusco, died at 12:30 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following open heart surgery.

He was born March 23, 1924 in Green Township, Noble County, to Frederick J. and Blanche (Lock) Shank. On Oct. 30, 1948, he married Laura M. Freeman, who survives.

Mr. Shank, a lifetime Whitley County and Noble County resident, has lived near Churubusco since 1948. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and retired from Rea Magnet Wire in Fort Wayne in 1986 after 32 years with the maintenance department. He was a member of Churubusco United Methodist Church and Dana Camping Club.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Julia) Bowser of rural Albion; two sisters, Betty Meiers of Bellevue, Wash., and Marilyn Felzer of Seattle, Wash; four brothers, Thad Shank of LaOtto, Wilbur Shank of Churubusco, Floyd Shank of Kirkland, Wash, and Clyde Shank of Fort Wayne; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Churubusco United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dale H. Linhart officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services Monday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

John McDonald

ALBION — Funeral services for **Joan McDonald** were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with the Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial was in Orange Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ed Schrock, Ed Linthicum, Guy Forbes, Bud Knafel, Joey Noe and Mitch Stanley

Nina Mae Fink

AUBURN — Nina Mae Fink, 95, of Garrett, died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born Sept. 30, 1896. Her husband Loy Fink preceded her in death in 1941.

Mrs. Fink was a homemaker.

Surviving are one daughter, Phyllis Haslup of Avilla; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, with Pastor Wayne Shelksohn of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Humane Society.

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Minerva Krontz

WATERLOO — Minerva Elsie Krontz, 92, died Saturday at 1:16 p.m. in her home at 3799 County Road 12, Waterloo.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Faith Rebekah Lodge, the Pythian Sisters, and the Mothers of World War II.

She was born Nov. 10, 1899 in Butler to the late John Francis and Amanda (Shanklin) Pearson.

She married Raymond Henry Krontz on Sept. 7, 1926 in Defiance, Ohio. He died May 22, 1971.

Surviving are one son, Samuel Krontz of Waterloo; four daughters, Quanita Crowl, Betty Bolen, Delorse Crowl, and Ida Mae Hartman, all of Waterloo; 19 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, two brothers, three sisters, one grandson, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Home Nurses, or to the Children First Center (formerly the Preschool for the Handicapped) of Auburn.

Marcile Watson

Marcile F. Watson, 87, died Friday at 8:13 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 112 E. Fourth St., Auburn and served as DeKalb County Recorder for eight years. She was also the county's deputy assessor for 10 years and the deputy recorder for six years. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Auburn American Legion Auxiliary, the Order of Eastern Star No. 103 in Auburn, and a 50-year member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Mrs. Watson was born March 15, 1904 in Auburn to the late Phillip and Mable (Fansler) Holman.

She married Ernest C. Watson on July 19, 1932 in Harlan. He died Jan. 6, 1971.

Surviving are one foster daughter, Marie Schultess of Auburn, and several cousins.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Children First Center of Auburn (formerly the Preschool for the Handicapped).

Rose Yoder

EDGERTON, Ohio — Rose M. Yoder, 73, died Sunday at 1:45 a.m. in her home after a short illness.

She lived at Route 2, 2264 Ridenour Road, Edgerton, for 43 years. She attended the Maranatha Chapel in Harlan and was a volunteer for the World Missionary Press.

Mrs. Yoder was born Jan. 21, 1918 in Bucklin, Kan., to the late Joseph and Fannie (Liechty) Miller.

She married Amos D. Yoder in Montgomery, Ind. in 1938. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Bud and B. Jay, both of Hicksville, Ohio, and Lavon of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Karen) Sanders of Berrien Springs, Mich., Mrs. Dale (Roberta) Murray of Six Lakes, Mich., Mrs. Edward (Serena) Patrick of Jonesville, Mich., and Kathro Yoder of Defiance, Ohio; two brothers, Amos Miller of Odon and Ray Miller of Bluffton, Ohio; six sisters, Clara Knepp of Odon, Alta Swartzentruber of Montgomery, Mary Short of Alverton, Ohio, Mildred Yoder of Sarasota, Fla., Opal Swartzentruber of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Vera Wagler of Washington, Ind.; 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight after 7, and Tuesday and Wednesday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Hicksville Mennonite Church, with calling one hour before. Pastors Dale Murray, Bud Yoder, and Charles Sanders will officiate. Burial will be in the Farmer Cemetery in Farmer, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be given to the Maranatha Chapel or World Missionary Press.

Ralph Surfus

HUDSON — Ralph Surfus, 86, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in a traffic accident in Steuben County.

He lived at Route 1, Hudson and was a retired Wilmington Township farmer. He was also a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Mr. Surfus was born Sept. 3, 1905 in Allen County to the late William and Rosa (Kistler) Surfus.

His first wife, Ila DeLong, died in 1958. His second wife, Mergil E. Rimmel Surfus, died Sept. 27, 1991.

Surviving are one son, Jim of Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Mary Ellen Vinson of Auburn; one stepson, Dick Rimmel of Hudson; two stepdaughters, Joan Warstler and Rosele Watson, both of Auburn; 15 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, one stepgreat-grandchild, and one stepgreat-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Wayne, Carl, and Tom Surfus, and one daughter, Phyllis Beamer.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Racheal Hiscock

ASHLEY — Racheal Miller Hiscock, 72, of Olcott, N.Y., and formerly of Ashley, died Oct. 17 in Newfane, N.Y. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, William J. Hiscock; two daughters, Sherry Norman of Waterport, N.Y., and Tina Elbi of Spencerville, N.Y.; a stepson, William of Coatsville, Pa.; a sister, Martha Brown of Fremont; a brother, Richard A. Miller of Butler; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, north of Ashley.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Newfane Hospital Building Fund, Newfane, N.Y.

Dorothy Spillner

LAGRANGE — Dorothy Spillner, 80, of Royer Lake, LaGrange, died at 5:30 a.m. today at her residence.

She was born in Pine Mountain, Ky., near Whitesburg, Ky., on Sept. 7, 1926, to William Henry and Ollie (Campbell) Cornett. On Feb. 10, 1964 in Wise, Va., she married Gerald F. Spillner, who survives.

Mrs. Spillner had lived at Royer Lake since August 1960 and was a member of Community Baptist Church. In 1976 she retired as a printer from Motor Wheel in LaGrange, where she had been employed 17 years.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Brenda Price of LaGrange and Patricia Parker of Hudson; a stepdaughter, Sheril Garlet of Union, Mich.; two stepsons, Dan Spillner of St. Paul, Minn., and Jack E. Spillner of South Bend; three sisters, Hazel Browing of Baltimore, Md., Dixie Lee and Ellean Crier, both of Porter, Texas; three grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a stepson, Jack Keller Spillner, in 1966, and a sister, Madge Adams.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Community Baptist church, C.R. 700S, north of South Milford, with the Rev. Billy Fields officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Deaths/Funerals

Vernon Eicher

GRABILL — Vernon L. Eicher, 27, of Grabill, died Saturday when he was shot while hunting north of Fremont.

Mr. Eicher was a farmer. He is survived by his parents, Michael and Amanda Eicher of Grabill; five brothers, Lynn, Olen and James, all of Fremont, Dennis of Osseo, Mich., and Delmar of Grabill; and a sister, Janice Graber of Grabill.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Cuba Mennonite Church. Friends may call at the church today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Yaggy Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cuba Mennonite Church.

Hockemeyer Funeral Home of Harlan is in charge of arrangements.

Ralph Surfus

HUDSON — Ralph Surfus, 86, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in a traffic accident in Steuben County.

He lived at Route 1, Hudson and was a retired Wilmington Township farmer. He was also a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Mr. Surfus was born Sept. 3, 1905 in Allen County to the late William and Rosa (Kistler) Surfus.

His first wife, Ila DeLong, died in 1958. His second wife, Mergil E. Rimmel Surfus, died Sept. 27, 1991.

Surviving are one son, Jim of Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Mary Ellen Venson of Auburn; one stepson, Dick Rimmel of Hudson; two stepdaughters, Joan Warstler and Rosele Watson, both of Auburn; three sisters, Grace Bender of Leo, Dora Houser of Garrett, and Mildred Stephenson of Auburn; 15 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, one stepgreat-grandchild, and one stepgreat-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Wayne, Carl, and Tom Surfus, and one daughter, Phyllis Beamer.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph J. Bodeker**, 94, died Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon L. Eicher**, 27, died Saturday of gunshot wounds while hunting near Fremont. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Cuba Mennonite Church, Ind. 37, Cuba, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rollin R. Long**, 87, died at 5:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Sherman Street Church of God, 902 Putnam St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin C. Messman**, 74, died at 11:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alberta A. Morken**, 89, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Azizeh Shaheen**, 78, died at 1:43 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Eugene Wolf**, 52, died at 12:17 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Almeta L. Yarian**, 93, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

CHURUBUSCO — **Jasper S. "Pete" Fletcher**, 61, died at 10:28 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

ORLAND — **Florence Spade**, 87, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Orland United Methodist Church, with calling 4-9 p.m. Wednesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

CROMWELL — **Henry E. Wolfe**, 77, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home, Pierceton.

LAGRANGE — **Forrest Earl Bell**, 84, died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in Plato United Methodist Church, Plato.

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Deaths/Funerals

Orren Longbrake

KENDALLVILLE — Orren D. Longbrake, 58, Kendallville, died at 5:50 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a six-month illness.

He was born in Garrett March 30, 1933, to Delmar and Florence (Smith) Longbrake. His mother survives in Kendallville. On Sept. 8, 1973, he married Anita Geer, who also survives.

Mr. Longbrake was a U.S. Army veteran and had been a machine operator for No-Sag Spring in Kendallville. He was a member of Kendallville Eagles and American Legion Post 86, both of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Kitty Couton of Cracker, Mo.; two brothers, his twin, Orval Longbrake of Constantine, Mich., and Daniel Longbrake of Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Ron Stratman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Otha V. Carroll,** 80, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon D. Ferguson**, 89, died at 8:35 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2120 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rickie Lee Hampton Jr.** 35, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Nichter**, 90, died at 2:05 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at noon Thursday in Catholic Cemetery Chapel, 3500 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **William B. Riley**, 68, died at 5:20 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Billie Joe Rowe,** 55, died at 9:03 p.m. Monday. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Eugene Wolf**, 52, died at 12:17 p.m. Sunday. Services were today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Maria Udalych**, 84, died at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 8:40 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 9 a.m. in Russian Orthodox Holy Trinity Church, Smith Street. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 5-7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

ALBION — **Sylvia R. Bortner**, 97, died at 10:10 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Jeannette Holderness,** 93, died at 5 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Monday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. No calling.

FREMONT — **Maynard R. Burrell**, 79, died at 3 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Patricia Shirk

Patricia Ann Walker Shirk, 51, died Wednesday at 1:55 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 16, 1940 in Fort Wayne to Harold and Mabel (Swallow) Walker, who survive in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Shirk had lived in rural Auburn since 1967. She was a secretary for the First Baptist Church in Garrett for 16 years, leaving the job in October 1990. She also was a member of the church.

She married Eugene M. Shirk on March 25, 1967 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Robert M. and Daniel S., and a daughter, Kimberly, all of Auburn; and two brothers, Harold Walker of Savannah, Ga., and James of Roswell, Ga.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Arthur Ferry, junior pastor of the church, and the Rev. Harold Walker officiating.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the church organ fund.

George Miner

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — George M. Miner, 63, died Monday at 7 p.m. at his home in Fayetteville, N.C.

He was the brother of William Miner of Butler.

Mr. Miner was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars, serving 22 1/2 years in the military with the 11th Airborne Division and the Special Forces (Green Berets).

He was born July 19, 1928 in Conesville, Ohio to the late Harry and Nellie Miner.

He married Joyce Donley in July 1951. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George Michael, serving with the U.S. Army in Germany, and Tracy, of North Carolina; and two brothers, Gerald of Coshocton, Ohio, and William of Butler.

A daughter, two sisters, and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services were today at the Rogers and Breece Funeral Home at Fayetteville.

Pierce Ayers

ANGOLA — Pierce P. Ayers, 78, died Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

He had been an Angola resident since 1977, and managed several motels in the Bethesda, Md., area before his retirement. He attended Fairview Missionary Church and was a member of Angola American Legion Post 31 and Disabled American Veterans DeKalb Post 43.

Mr. Ayers was born Dec. 25, 1912 in Waterloo to the late William and Elizabeth (Brown) Ayers.

He married Martha Miller on Sept. 20, 1930. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George Curtis Ayers of Fremont and Roger P. of Angola; two brothers, Loy of Eustis, Fla., and Clive of Atlantic, Iowa; one sister, Elizabeth Walker of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Ann Van Zile, preceded him in death in 1989.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Norman Fuller officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Ivan Poore

HUDSON — Ivan W. "Ike" Poore, 83, of Hudson, died Tuesday in St. John's Medical Center, Anderson, following a brief illness.

Born in Anderson April 8, 1908, he had lived in Hudson the past 27 years, moving from Anderson. He retired in 1968 from Delco Remy, where he had worked more than 40 years, and was a member of UAW Local 662.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Roberta Davis.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Clara Poore of Anderson, and a niece, Jodi Sizelove of Daleville.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, Anderson, with the Rev. Richard True officiating. Burial will be in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dave Conwell Jr.**, 55, died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 5 p.m. Sunday in Chicago Heights, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucile M. Dempsey**, 86, died at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road, with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian Graue**, 87, died at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Funeral Home, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **John Davis Martindale**, 82, died at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St., with calling following services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard M. Miller**, 86, died at 8:25 a.m. Wednesday. Private services at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Eudelia Ojeda**, 50, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronnie Patterson**, 43, died at 9:54 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel, 6600 Covington Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacob L. Wasson**, 1 1/2 months old, died Wednesday morning from SIDS. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Pierce P. Ayers**, 78, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 6-9 p.m. Friday.

HOWE — **Pauline Shuman**, 95, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe, with calling there from 6-9 p.m. today.

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James Reddy

James "Jim" Reddy, 75, died Friday morning in his Auburn home.

He retired as a designer/draftsman from Magnavox Co. in Fort Wayne with 20 years of service.

He was born Feb. 20, 1916 in Indianapolis. He married Lois Green Ennis on Feb. 24, 1961 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Karen Lake of Yoder; one stepson, Dave Ennis of Kendallville; two stepdaughters, Luanne Hanes of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Lana Howard of Auburn; one brother, Paul of Morningside, Md.; one sister, Helen Nicholas of Danville, Ill.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Dallas Savage officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — George Denton, 58, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in a Rhode Island hospital.

Services are being held today in Rhode Island.

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Scott Carper

ASHLEY — Scott "Gumby" Carper, 21, died Saturday about 1:30 a.m. in a fire at his home in Ashley.

He was employed by Henderson Construction Co., Waterloo.

Mr. Carper was born Oct. 9, 1970 in Auburn to Earl and Sherri (McClellan) Carper. His father survives in Pleasant Lake, and his mother survives in Ashley.

Also surviving are his grandparents, Terry McClellan of Ashley, John and Vada Carper of Waterloo, and Dorothy Squier of Story Lake, rural Ashley.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Jennifer Norden

KENDALLVILLE — Jennifer L. Norden, 39, died at 4 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer.

Mrs. Norden was born July 19, 1952 in Fort Wayne to Harold and Jean (Naitzka) Frazie, who survive in Kendallville.

On Nov. 4, 1972, she married David A. Norden in Kendallville, where he also survives.

Mrs. Norden was a teacher's aide at North Side Elementary for more than four years, working with students in the Prime Time and Chapter One programs, which focus on children that need extra help.

"She was very enthusiastic and a very hard worker," said North Side Elementary Principal Don Shaw. "She would do everything possible to help a child. She would do anything to help them read. She was just a top-notch aide."

Mrs. Norden was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a member of the Pricilla Circle at the church

Surviving with her husband and parents are two daughters, Amanda and Melissa and one son, Nathaniel, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Bryan (Gretchen) Riehm of Kendallville; and two brothers, Tom Frazie of Hamilton and David Frazie of Wolcottville.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hite Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Children and Education Fund in care of Jim Hooley at Campbell & Fetter Bank, Kendallville.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **James A. Humbarger**, 63, of Orland, died at 10:50 a.m. Friday at Community Health Center, Coldwater, Mich. Services were today at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Burrell T. Lawson**, 81, died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Brother Rembert Sorg C.S.C.**, 86, died Saturday at the infirmary for Brothers at Notre Dame, South Bend. Services pending at Hickey Funeral Home, South Bend.

FORT WAYNE — **Larue L. Logan**, 79, died at 6 a.m. Sunday at Three Rivers Convalescent Center. Services at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church in Defiance, Ohio. Calling from 2-9 p.m. today at the Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home in Defiance, with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Vilmer L. "Nick" Nichols**, 48, died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

BLUFFTON — **Emma Plummer**, 92, died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday at Meadowvale Care Center. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Calling from 1-9 p.m. Tuesday.

ANGOLA — **John W. Kinsey Sr.**, 75, died at 1:05 p.m. Saturday in Community Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

ASHLEY — **Scott Carper**, 21, died at 1:45 a.m. Saturday in a fire at his home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FREMONT — **Willa M. Berry**, 88, died at 2 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Monday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Joyce E. List**, 61, of Sycamore, Ill., died at 12:20 p.m. Saturday at her parent's home in Churubusco. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne. Calling from noon until services and from 2-9 p.m. today at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Eastern Star services at 8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Eleanor P. Freiburger**, 84, of LaGrange, died at 2:43 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange. Graveside services were held this morning at Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

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FORT WAYNE — **Miriam E. Altevogt**, 75, died at 7:54 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gloria Collins**, 65, died at 11:55 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Private services Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Chapel, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald N. France**, 61, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil Joseph Hazelwood**, 38, died at 2:04 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna Mae Hellen**, 85, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Medco Center. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 3404 Chestnut St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Opal F. Krumbigel**, 89, died at 5:43 p.m. Sunday at Woodview Health Care Center. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. No calling Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford G. Lahrman**, 77, died Monday morning at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Krauss Chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Evert Litchfield**, 61, died at 9:50 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road and noon at St. Joseph Hessen Cassel Catholic Church, 11337 Old U.S. 27. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home, with rosary at 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. McDowell**, 81, died Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Covington Memorial Gardens Chapel, 8326 Covington Road. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell M. Robertson**, 77, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in Virginia Beach, Va. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. No calling Thursday.

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Walter Gruenberg

ANGOLA — Walter H. Gruenberg, 92, died Tuesday at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, Mich.

He was born May 25, 1899 in Gary to the late Paul and Katherine (Kent) Gruenberg. he was a resident of Angola and a gas engineer for Consumers Power Co. of Jackson, Mich., retiring in 1964.

He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola, a veteran of World War I, a member of American Legion Post 31, Angola, and a 50-year member of Angola Masonic Lodge 236.

He married the former Faye Brown, who preceded him in death in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Robert of Monon; a daughter, Martha Funk of Lansing, Mich.; a brother, Otto, of Ridgefield, N.J.; a sister, Martha Ehnis of Sunnyvale, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, John, two brothers and a sister.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Howard Marken of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to Tri-State University or to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Robert Conley

ROME CITY — Robert J. Conley, 61, of Rome City, died at 5:48 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Conley was born Sept. 11, 1930 in Wolcottville to Thomas J. and Margaret L. (Storey) Conley. On May 6, 1951, he married Dorothy Heston in Wolcottville. She survives in Rome City.

Mr. Conley was a field superintendent for the James Jackson Construction Co., of Bluffton and a self-employed real estate broker. He was a member of Wolcottville United Methodist Church, United Methodist Men and a trustee for Wolcottville United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Verner Haines American Legion Post in Wolcottville and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Thomas L. Conley of Rome City and Timothy J. Conley of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Nick (Mervin) Minichillo of Elkhart and Mrs. Jack (Phyllis) Buttermore of Auburn; one brother, Richard Conley of LaGrange; and three grandchildren.

One son, Trent R. Conley, preceded him in death on May 18, 1981.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Wolcottville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gerald Hewson and the Rev. David Tripp officiating. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the church.

Burial will follow in Orange Cemetery with military graveside services. Preferred memorials are to the church, or to the Noble County or Allen County chapters of the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements were made by Haggard & Armes Funeral Home of Decatur.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Julia R. Crow**, 77, died at 3:02 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Services were today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

FORT WAYNE — **William Wilson Fisher Sr.**, 64, died at 1:48 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lauren E. "Hank" Hankey**, 59, died at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Kuttner Mettler**, 90, died at 10:35 p.m. Friday at St. Anne's Nursing Home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Vianna K. Rogge**, 84, died at 6:25 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling one hour before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice M. Stoddard**, 86, died at 1:43 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at Woodland Cemetery Chapel, Jackson, Mich. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter D. Tyler**, 87, died at 2:25 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1900 Hale Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Alice Wright**, 82, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence B. McElhaney**, 75, died Sunday evening at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday at Riverview Cemetery, near Churubusco. No calling.

LAGRANGE — **Ila E. Alwood**, 88, died Tuesday at 2:23 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at Brown Funeral Home. Calling after 6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

BRADENTON, Fla. — **Claude F. Bonham**, 89, died Monday at Blake Hospital. Memorial services Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Golf Lakes Estate Club House, 5050 Fifth St., E., Bradenton, Fla. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara M. Rebber**, 101, formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 6:15 p.m. Monday at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville. Services were today at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

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John Parker

John R. "Bob" Parker, 71, died Thursday at 10:01 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was the retired owner of Parker Food Brokerage of Auburn, with 20 years in business, and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He had lived in Auburn since 1947.

He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, DeKalb Lodge F. & A.M. No. 214, the Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, and the Cedar Creek Shriners. He was a Keystone Kop in the Noble County Shriners Club.

He was twice past master of the DeKalb Lodge, and was a former trustee at the First United Methodist Church. He served as past president of the GMRA, a grocery association in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Parker was born June 17, 1920 in Kankakee, Ill., to the late Ross and Ada (Garman) Parker.

He married Kathryn E. St. Clair on March 14, 1947 in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lorene K. Thiele of Auburn and Theresa I. Parker of Carrollton, Texas; one son, John C. of Simpsonville, S.C.; two sisters, Dorothy Chapman of Sarasota, Fla., and Betty Boore of East Peoria, Ill; and four grandchildren.

One brother, Charles, and one sister, Rosemary Bonfiglio, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A Masonic service will be conducted Sunday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Doug Anderson will officiate, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children or to the church.

Verna Rhodes

SPENCERVILLE — Verna C. Rhodes, 96, formerly of Spencerville, died at 1:50 p.m. Thursday at Regency Place Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Fort Wayne, where she had been a resident for three years.

Mrs. Rhodes was born Aug. 13, 1895 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jolly. She married Mirwood E. Rhodes Oct. 20, 1915 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in January 1980. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Lorraine Murphy of Spencerville, a son-in-law, Harold Murphy of Spencerville, one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Harold Jolly, and a sister, Myrtha Klingele.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer of Spencerville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite G. Danford**, 96, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday at University Park Nursing Home. Services were today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol G. Hoover**, 49, of Toledo, Ohio, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Olivet Lutheran Church, Sylvania, Ohio. Calling from 1:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Reeb Funeral Home, Sylvania.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian M. Layman**, 85, died at 2:42 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Graveside services were this morning at Covington Memorial Gardens.

FORT WAYNE — **W. Dale McBride**, 79, died Nov. 20 at Tierra Pines Nursing Center, Largo, Fla. Arrangements handled by National Cremation Society, Clearwater, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Margaret Motherwell Montfort**, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died Wednesday at home. Services were this morning at St. Clement Catholic Church, Fort Lauderdale.

FORT WAYNE — **Max E. Platt**, 71, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James C. Pogue**, 78, died at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Brandi L. Brownfield**, 18, and her unborn child, **Krystina Sue Constance Jennings**, died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion Cecil Jennings**, 66, died at 4:05 a.m. Thursday at Woodridge Health Care Center. Arrangements pending at Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Duane L. Koch**, 69, of Three Rivers, Mich., died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday in Three Rivers. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 2305 Goshen Road. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert D. Lawrence**, 50, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine L. Lutz**, 87, died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday in Coldwater, Mich. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor C. Waldman**, 88, died at 3:35 a.m. Thursday at Medco Plaza. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 10:30 a.m. Saturday until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Shull**, 93, died at 10:51 a.m. Thursday at St. Anne's Home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Jude Catholic Church 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. and a half-hour before services at the church. Vigil services at 7:30 p.m. today.

KIMMELL — **Edna E. Hively**, 66, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday at Goshen General Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier. Calling from 2-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

TOPEKA — **Manasses M. Lehman**, 92, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday at his son's home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at his son's home at 4820 W - 300 S, Topeka. Calling until services.

LAGRANGE — **Lloyd E. Gaither**, 71, died at 7:58 p.m. Thursday at Vencor Hospital in LaGrange. Services are pending at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

GOSHEN — **Lloyd Max Linn**, 57, died at 4:17 a.m. Wednesday at Goshen General Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home. Calling two hours prior to the service.

ROME CITY — **Jay I. Varner**, 77, died at 8:36 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling today from 3-8 p.m.

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John Habig

John P. Habig, 90, died today at 5 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for two years.

He formerly lived at 218 S. Cleveland St., Auburn. He was an employee of the Auburn Foundry for 25 years, and served as superintendent of Woodlawn Cemetery for eight years. He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Habig was born Nov. 2, 1901 in Auburn to the late Phillip and Rosa Habig.

He married Ruth Clark on July 5, 1931 in Bryan, Ohio. She died Dec. 15, 1986.

Surviving are four sisters, Ella Culler of Okeechobee, Fla., Rose Buttermore of Auburn, Hilda Sellers of Fort Wayne, and Clara Schott of Leo; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, David, two brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 pm. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Donald Ruhl, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Wanda Farmer

OTSEGO, Mich. — Wanda Farmer, 77, died Friday at 12:10 p.m. in Borguss Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.,

Mrs. Farmer was a former Auburn resident. She was born June 12, 1914 in Auburn to the late Harry L. and Grace E. (Cool) Brandon.

She married Clifford Farmer in July 1933. He died in 1975.

Surviving are one son, Jack L. of Wayland, Mich.; two brothers, Nelson and Harry "Bud" Brandon Jr., both of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Wilbur (Cleo) Johnson of Butler; four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

One brother, Claude Brandon, preceded her in death in 1982.

Services were conducted today at Winkel Funeral Home, Otsego, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery, Otsego.

Glenn Gibson

SEYMOUR — Glenn E. Gibson, 77, died Saturday at 5:55 a.m. in his home after a three-month illness.

He had lived at 592 Camelot Drive, Seymour, since 1986, and was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War II. He also was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Seymour.

Mr. Gibson was born June 2, 1914 in Manchester, N.H., to the late Sidney E. and Bertha (Sawyer) Gibson.

He married Grapie Bartholomew on June 28, 1941 in Nashville, Tenn. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Steve of Hamilton, Jim of Fayetteville, N.C., and Glaze of Seymour; two daughters, Mona Beatty of Columbus, Ind., and Glenda Palmer of Agoura Hills, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, three brothers, and one sister.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. and Tuesday after 8:30 a.m. in Voss Chapel, Seymour.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Roy F. Quanstrom and the Rev. Don Ratliff officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Seymour, with military graveside services by American Legion Post 89, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1925 and Disabled American Veterans Post 47, all of Seymour.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Church of the Nazarene, Seymour, or to the American Cancer Society.

George Shoudel

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — George J. Shoudel, 71, died Wednesday at 6:40 a.m. in Covenant Medical Center, Urbana, Ill.

Mr. Shoudel was a native of Waterloo. He had worked for the Clifford and Jacobs Forging Co. of Champaign and had been a farmer and auto mechanic in central Illinois. He was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Champaign and the 40 & 8, Champaign County chapter. He was a life member of American Legion Post 24 and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born Nov. 27, 1920 in Waterloo to George and Marie (Huff) Shoudel.

He married Pearl Daly on Oct. 9, 1948, and she died June 28, 1991.

Survivors include seven daughters, Anna Straub, Cynthia Straub and Mary Beever, all of Michigan, Vicki Shoudel of Mansfield, Ill., and Pearl Shoudel and Laurie Dougherty, both of Georgia; two sons, George of Mansfield and and Alfred of Champaign; three sisters, Bernadette Meyers of Avilla, Agnes Ball of Auburn, and Mary Weimer of Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandson and three brothers.

Services were Saturday at 10 a.m. in Holy Cross Catholic Church, Champaign, with the Rev. John R. Burns officiating. Burial was in Prairieview Cemetery, Savoy, Ill. Owens Funeral Home, Champaign, was in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Clarence E. Keirns**, 79, died Sunday while on the Royal Princess ship in the Caribbean. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert William Miller**, 88, died at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday. No calling or services.

FORT WAYNE — **John H. Rippe**, 90, died at 8:10 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellen L. Zehr**, 59, died at 10:25 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Harlan.

FORT WAYNE — **Forrest D. Bower**, 58, died at 2:29 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Vasiliki Delianis**, 84, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerard P. Delagrange**, 74, died at 8:36 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services at the church. Vigil services at 8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dennis L. Finkbohner**, 56, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Randall J. Fisher**, 32, died Thursday at home in Leo. Private services were held in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. Hamrick Sr.**, 65, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond W. Hooper**, 61, died at 5:16 a.m. Thursday. Memorial Mass was held today in Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **Willard C. Knight**, 81, died at 9:04 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret H. Manwaring**, 87, died at 10:40 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward S. Miller**, 84, died Friday. Services were today in South Bend.

FORT WAYNE — **Francis L. Patterson**, 65, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Turner Chapel AME Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. today at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward S. Miller**, 95, died at 7:20 a.m. Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret G.V. Bishop**, 78, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Service are pending in Benton Harbor, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma A. Foreman**, 70, died at 6:34 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Emil Tom Lapadot**, 75, died at 9:42 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Indiana Veterans Home, West Lafayette, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **May Dell Riddle**, 85, died at 11:18 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Son Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola L. Schafer**, 72, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Zion Lutheran Church, 7616 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Louella Brown Tubbs**, 68, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in True Love Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

CHURUBUSCO — **Harry J. Blessing**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Churubusco United Methodist Church. Calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Gilbert M. Hiscutt**, 66, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

WOLF LAKE — **Cindy Bender**, 37, died Wednesday in Michigan from a rare lung disease. Services were held Saturday in Port Hope, Mich.

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Vesta Shull

Vesta Shull, 91, died today at 3 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for six years.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived at 1521 Dallas St., Auburn. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, near Waterloo, and a former member of the Auburn Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Shull was born Aug. 27, 1900 in Auburn to the late Perry and Florence (Dirrim) Long.

She married Oscar Shull on Oct. 18, 1919 in Lansing, Mich. He died Nov. 13, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Robert of Butler; three daughters, Mary Sawchuck, Barbara Kessler, and Charlotte Fee, all of Auburn; two half-sisters, Priscilla Dunn of Pleasant Lake and Maryetta Sheets of Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Brian Wilcox officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Herbert Glick

Herbert M. Glick, 78, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks.

He had lived in Auburn since 1946, and was the retired owner/truck driver of Glick's Express Trucking Co.

Mr. Glick was born Aug. 5, 1913 in Metcalf, Ill., to the late Cary A. and Josephine (Calvin) Glick.

He married Elizabeth M. Kramer on Feb. 17, 1944 in Indianapolis, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert M. of Auburn and Michael A. of Waterloo; one daughter, Patricia A. McDaniel of Chesterfield; and five grandchildren.

One son, David L., and one brother, Marquis, preceded him in death.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Hazel Howard

WATERLOO — Hazel Howard, 92, died today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she formerly lived at 330 S. Oak St., Waterloo. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Priscilla Club, and the White Shrine, and a 50-year member of the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Howard was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Sedan, in western DeKalb County, to the late Edward G. and Emila (DeLong) Wherley.

She married Charles Howard on Nov. 25, 1920. He died Jan. 6, 1981.

Surviving are two sons, Lowell of Waterloo and Eldon of Beaver Dam, Ky.; one daughter, Merlen Howard of Auburn; two grandchildren, Stephanie Lovejoy and Scott Howard, both of Wauseon, Ohio; and five great-grandchildren.

Service arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas L. Bohrer**, 38, died about 9 p.m. Sunday from injuries received when he was hit by a car while jogging. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert William Carpenter**, 66, died at 5:48 a.m. Sunday at home. Private memorial services will be held in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Collingwood**, 82, died at 4:20 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn Rose "Katie" Gladieux**, 5 months, died at 2:55 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Eugene Gibson**, 67, a former vice president of Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne, died Thursday in Virginia. Graveside services were held Monday in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Front Royal, Va.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard E. Holmes**, 71, died at 7:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice Campbell Ingalls**, 76, died Sunday. Services were held today in Watervliet, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **Celestine S. Schoch**, 73, died at 2:32 a.m. Saturday. Memorial Mass was held today in St. Anne's Chapel, 1900 Randallia Drive.

ALBION — **Mary C. Schoeff**, 66, died at 1:33 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, and after 10 a.m. Thursday at the church.

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Hazel Howard

WATERLOO — Services for Hazel Howard, 92, will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home. The Waterloo Eastern Star lodge will conduct a memorial service at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial donations may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Howard died Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she formerly lived at 330 S. Oak St., Waterloo. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Priscilla Club and the White Shrine, and a 50-year member of the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Howard was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Sedan, in western DeKalb County, to the late Edward G. and Emila (DeLong) Wherley.

She married Charles Howard on Nov. 25, 1920. He died Jan. 6, 1981.

Surviving are two sons, Lowell of Waterloo and Eldon of Beaver Dam, Ky.; one daughter, Merlen Howard of Auburn; two grandchildren, Stephanie Lovejoy and Scott Howard, both of Wauseon, Ohio; and five great-grandchildren.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Benninghoff**, 47, died Monday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Friday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas J. Dugger**, 72, died Sunday in Florida. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ivan E. Stone**, 56, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services are pending in Litchfield, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl W. Vandagrift**, 77, former general manager of WOWO radio, died Sunday. Prayer services at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with services at 4 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 E. Jefferson Blvd. Visitation will be from 1-3:45 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Gwenda M. "Sally" White**, 81, died Nov. 24 at home. Graveside services were held Nov. 27 in Eustis, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Sylvia Ruth Wiles**, 66, died at 6:50 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 416 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and an hour before services at the church.

ALBION — **Robert L. Beckley**, 79, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion, with calling 4-8 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Joseph Henry Melzer**, 79, died at 11:03 a.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at 8 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ethan A. Zumbrun**, 79, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Blue River Church of the Brethren, Whitley County. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church.

LAGRANGE — **Mahlon J. Lehman**, 78, died at 9:27 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Mahlon J. Lehman home near LaGrange, with calling there all day today.

LIGONIER — **Wilson Newton**, 76, died at 7 p.m. Sunday at home. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier. There are no services.

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Carl Baker

WALTON — Carl E. Baker, 57, died Wednesday at 12:51 a.m. in St. Vincent's Hospital at Indianapolis.

He was the brother of Carol McMaken, of Butler.

Mr. Baker was a rural Walton resident and was employed by Delco in Kokomo. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Korean conflict.

He was a member of the McNeeley Church, and master of Walton Masonic Lodge 423, Walton Eastern Star 184, York Rite, Indianapolis Murat Shrine, Kokomo Shrine Club, and Walton American Legion Post 418.

He was born July 18, 1934 in Cass County to the late Jesse and Victoria Opal (Fisher) Baker.

Surviving are his wife, Kathy D.; two sons, Carl E. II of Walton and Craig J.E. of Pine Grove, Ky.; three stepdaughters, Kathryn D. McCall of Reno, Nev., and Diana Bellanca and Dustina Snyder, both of Logansport; one sister, Carol McMaken of Butler; one brother, Darl R. of Logansport; and 11 grandchildren.

One son and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport. An Eastern Star memorial service will be Friday at 7 p.m. and aMasonic memorial service will be Friday at 7:30 p.m., both in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Art Maloney officiating. Burial will be in McNeeley Cemetery in Lewisburg, with full military rites.

Wilma Steininger

SPENCERVILLE — Wilma L. Steininger, 78, died Tuesday at 1:47 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a bookkeeper for the Gerig Furniture Store in Auburn and retired in 1976 as a bookkeeper for the Courier Printing Co. in Grabill.

Mrs. Steininger was born Oct. 30, 1913 in DeKalb County to the late John and Blanche (Lochner) Weaver.

Surviving are her husband, Dee Steininger; one son, James of Palm Harbor, Fla.; four daughters, Carmen Bateman of South Bend, Marilyn DeLong of Toronto, Canada, Rita Schindler of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Ruth Marvel of Lubbock, Texas; one sister, Ermel Dreup of Auburn, 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m. in the Grabill Missionary Church.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 p.m. in the church, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Charlottie Kimmel

BUTLER — Charlottie Gee Kimmel, 89, died Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 308 N. Canal St., Butler, and was a cook for the Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler for 15 years. She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Newville Township Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Kimmel was born Sept. 12, 1902 in Wells County. She married Clifford O. Kimmel on Jan. 19, 1921 in Yoder. He died Nov. 26, 1971.

Surviving are five sons, Clifford of Hicksville, Ohio, Carl of Butler, Richard of Monroeville, and Wayne and David, both of Auburn; one daughter, Glenda Eck of Butler; 27 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert, one daughter, Esther Myers, four brothers, three sisters, and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the American Foundation for the Blind.

Daniel Eck

HAMILTON — Daniel Eck, 88, died Wednesday at 6:14 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a Hamilton resident and a retired carpenter. He was a member of El Paso Lodge No. 13, F.&A.M., in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Carpenters Union Local 515.

Mr. Eck was born Aug. 1, 1903 in Lititz, Pa. He married Priscilla Sharp in 1926, and she died in 1966. He then married Marion Blanchard on Aug. 10, 1968, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Nancy Eck of Colorado Springs; one stepson, Lewis Blanchard of Barrington, Ill.; four stepdaughters, Reva Bonecutter of Espanola, N.M., Helen Foss of Columbus, Ohio, Georgier Fetter of Butler, and Betty Quesinberry of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Gertrude Rigel of Mahiem, Pa.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A Masonic service will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Graveside services will be in Ruhl Cemetery in Mahiem, Pa.

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FORT WAYNE — **Dollie R. Bridges**, 87, died at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Living Faith Missionary Church, Yoder. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Duer**, 91, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Covington Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Dupree**, 67, died Tuesday morning at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Francis B. Engeman**, 81, died at 1:35 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St. Calling one-half hour before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie J. Farnham** died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Alban Episcopal Church, 7308 St. Joe Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Victorine M. Frybiack**, 70, died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Lutheran Church, 7290 W. Washington Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ambrose J. Leis**, 97, died at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1013 Powers St., New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 10 a.m. until services on Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Allie J. Kokosa**, 75, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Hyacinth Catholic Church, 2809 Holton Ave. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **McCoy Lapsley**, 67, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit, with calling 10 a.m. until services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret H. Meadows**, 72, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Woodburn Missionary Church, 5108 Bull Rapids Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the church and one hour before services Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma L. Steininger**, 78, died at 1:47 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Grabill Missionary Church, 13637 State St. Calling 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m. Friday in Grabill Missionary Church.

ANGOLA — **Brin C. Stevens**, 12, died at 5:55 p.m. Tuesday after being hit by a car. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Angola United Methodist Church. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

LAGRANGE — **Devear E. Wood**, 78, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday at home. Private services. No calling.

MONGO — **Frank S. Ruff**, 97, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Ruth Miller

BUTLER — Ruth Miller, 92, died today at 12:45 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler, where she had lived for nine years.

She formerly was a homemaker and a teacher in the Stafford Township schools. She also was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Stafford Home Demonstration Club.

She was born April 10, 1899 in Logansport to the late Charles and Harriet (Scott) Gallahan.

She married Ray Miller on April 23, 1919 in Logansport. He died July 29, 1979.

Surviving are four daughters, Betty Lou Sebert Strock and Dorothy Ellen Willibey, both of Leo, Lucille Hollinger of Fort Wayne, and June Chambers of Baltimore, Md.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **John G. Brandehoff**, 86, died at 6:45 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald D. Case**, 60, died at 5:38 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James D. Charlton**, 70, died at 1:13 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Susie E. Dove**, 81, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna F. Fox**, 75, died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Crystallo E. Greene**, 66, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Turner Chapel AME Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona M. Hahn**, 84, died at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kusma Kowal**, 80, died at 6:20 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Holy Ascension Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 2902 Evans St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorials Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard G. Long**, 80, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Private services Saturday. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Jenna Ann Settles** was stillborn at 6:31 p.m. Wednesday. Private services were held Thursday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera Shirey**, 85, died Tuesday. Private services today in Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray W. Potthoff**, 71, died Tuesday in California. Services and burial were in Berkeley, Calif.

ANGOLA — **Marybell Werts**, 81, died at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Robert E. Reavis**, 67, died at 6:19 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

HOWE — **Evan J. Parish**, 74, died at 8:52 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe, with calling 2-8 p.m. Saturday.

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Sharon Kane

GARRETT — Sharon A. Kane, 44, died Friday at 9:50 p.m. at her home.

Miss Kane was born Feb. 12, 1947 in Fort Wayne to Joan Kane, who survives in Laurel, Miss. She had lived in Garrett for four years.

She was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church in Garrett.

Other survivors include three brothers, George Kane III and Tim Kane, both of Fort Wayne, and Bob of Laurel, Miss.; and two sisters, Margie Hammond of Woodburn and Susan Bergman of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Kane officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 5-9.

Memorial donations may be made to Your Friends and Neighbors Inc.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ralph F. Arnold**, 80, died at 12:07 a.m. Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ollie Porter Byers**, 81, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there today 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Lyman C. "Jerry" Garrison**, 83, died at 12:25 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Higgins**, 95, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Pecolia Lathan**, 72, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Leslee Manfredini**, 46, died Thursday. Services were today in Spring Valley, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Johnnie Lee Morgan Sr.**, 72, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Antioch Baptist Church, 425 Agnes St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Pickett Funeral Service.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard H. Thompson**, 63, died Wednesday. Private graveside services will be held at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Evangelist Gertrude E. Davis**, 83, died at 9:40 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Harvester Word of Life Apostolic Church, 3032 Smith St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **William Melton Davis**, 73, died at 11:07 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Konstantin Dmitrijevs**, 78, died at 8:34 p.m. Friday. No calling or services.

FORT WAYNE — **Christopher Michael Giese**, 20, of Albion, died at 9 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. Hughes**, 78, died at 3:25 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. McKinley Kizer Jr.**, 64, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1025 E. Creighton Ave. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert F. Orelli Sr.**, 84, died at 7:16 p.m. Thursday. Mass at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Steubenville, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred E. Ogden**, 73, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary K. White**, 80, died at 7:12 p.m. Friday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. A reception will follow the service at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine V. France**, 69, died at 3:05 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 :30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy V. Lahmeyer**, 84, died at 11 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Lucas**, 69, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Haven. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lora A. Martin**, 75, died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Kristie M. Tanner**, 27 months old, died of natural causes at 2:42 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 5-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine M. Vought**, 93, died at 7:40 p.m. Friday. Prayer services at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Jefferson Boulevard and Calhoun Street. Calling 9-10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Robert O. Sparks**, 66, died at 9:14 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FREMONT — **Rex Clemmer Jenkins**, 63, died at 6 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fremont.

FREMONT — **Alberta V. Buckmaster**, 81, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. No calling.

FREMONT — **Pauline M. Clarke**, 83, died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home in Montpelier.

ROME CITY — **John P. Kimmell**, 44, died at 9:57 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Dempsey Baker

EDGERTON, Ohio — Dempsey H. Baker, 65, died Monday at 6 a.m. in Park View Nursing Center at Edgerton.

He formerly lived in Auburn and Belding, Mich., and was a siding applicator.

Mr. Baker was born Oct. 13, 1926 in Kentucky to the late John and Polly (Conley) Baker.

Surviving are one son, Leroy of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; one daughter, Charla Baker of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Ray of Garrett; two sisters, Billie Gawthorp of Loveland, Colo., and Goldie Dangler of Gibsonburg, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ellis, Leroy, and Elmer, and two sisters, Ida Sexton and Carol Roberts.

Friends may call Thursday after noon in Wilson-Geesy Funeral Home, Montpelier, Ohio.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Bruce Nordeen officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

James Chorpenning

KENDALLVILLE — James "Earl" Chorpenning, 63, of Kendallville, died at 8:16 a.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill three years.

He was born in Auburn Oct. 13, 1928, to William and Wauneta (Sowles) Chorpenning. On June 6, 1961 in Auburn, he married Dolores Iddings, who survives.

Mr. Chorpenning was former owner/operator of Earl's Tavern in Auburn, and was in maintenance at the Noble County Courthouse. He was a member of Jimmerson Lake United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Troy (Dolores) Williams of Ligonier, Mrs. Dan (Vickie) Huston of Albion, and Mrs. John (Kay) Campbell of Fort Wayne; two sons, Harold and J.R. Owen, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Lee (Pat) Springman of Auburn; two brothers, Robert Rink of Jimmerson Lake, Angola, and Marion Rink of Auburn; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A son, Ray Owen, and a brother, Richard Chorpenning, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Robert Homan officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Catherine Brown

Catherine J. Brown died Monday at 12:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a self-employed public accountant and lived at 902 S. Jackson St., Auburn. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, the Ladies of the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, where she served as a past national officer.

Her parents were the late Raymond and Agnes (Fetter) Foster.

She married Paul E. Brown on May 18, 1946 in Atlanta, Ga. He died July 24, 1982.

Surviving are one daughter, Dee Lynn Lee of Auburn; three brothers, Robert, Raymond and Richard Foster, all of Auburn; three sisters, Delores Shoudel and Barbara Palumbo, both of Auburn, and Marilyn Conley of Fort Wayne; one grandson, Dan Elkin; and one great-grandson, Skylar Elkin.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

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FORT WAYNE — **Octavia Agnew**, 95, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday. Services are pending in Greensboro, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel E. Barrett**, 79, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Anthony Caruso**, 75, died at 11 p.m. Monday. Prayer services at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hale Avenue at Brooklyn Avenue. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard C. Fluke**, 67, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, with calling there 4-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George Armour-Graves** was stillborn Sunday evening. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma L. Grotrian**, 81, died at 8:06 a.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity Suburban Lutheran Church, 7819 Decatur Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Jeanette Herald**, 72, died Thursday. Services were held in Tucson, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Margarethe M. Judge**, 65, died at 10:10 p.m. Thursday. Services at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John William Oliphant**, 79, died at 7 a.m. Monday at home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Trinity English Lutheran Church Krause Chapel, 405 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald A. Petersen**, 50, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Smead**, 72, died at 8:43 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Trier**, 68, died at 2:55 a.m. Sunday. Services at noon Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Graveside services at 2 p.m. in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ALBION — **Norman LaRue Bortner**, 70, died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Bessie Ackerman**, 103, died at 9:20 p.m. Friday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. today in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

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Paul Stafford

Paul L. Stafford, 67, died today at 5:45 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He was a retired car salesman and lived in Auburn.

Mr. Stafford was born Feb. 28, 1924 in Auburn to the late James Franklin and Dora E. (Shields) Stafford.

Surviving are two sons, Doug and David, both of Auburn; one daughter, Darlene Casto of Butler; three brothers, Robert of Sebring, Fla., Eugene of Waterloo, and Walter of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Ruth Lee of New Haven and Wilma Shock of Clarksville, Ind.

One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn.

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FORT WAYNE — **Alberta Beckman Boehme**, 77, died at 8:05 a.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita Martin Christie**, 89, died at 5:50 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Hugo of the Hills Stone Chapel, Bloomfield, Mich. Calling 3-9 p.m. Thursday in A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Troy, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **June Fleishman**, 78, died at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lucile Gates**, 82, died at 4:50 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard G. Hargis**, 55, died at 7:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth E. Howard**, 91, died at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Myron Joseph "Mike" Morris**, 74, died at 3:12 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Achduth Vesholom Congregation of Fort Wayne, 5200 Old Mill Road, with calling there from 9:30 a.m. until services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rev. Joe O. Penrod**, 63, died at 3:19 a.m. Sunday at home. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St., with calling 3-4:30 p.m. Thursday in Adams Lounge of the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis C. Schwink**, 84, died at 8:59 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne S., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Sueanna F. Jones**, 91, died at 6:25 p.m. Monday. Services Friday in Cambridge, Ohio.

KENDALLVILLE — **Florence Barker**, 83, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there from 11 a.m. until services Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **William J. Bontrager**, 87, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the family home, 7045W - 50S, LaGrange, with calling there after 3 p.m. today and all day Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **Leona F. Sanderson**, 76, died at 1:27 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

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Paul Stafford

Graveside services for Paul L. Stafford, 67, will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Stafford died Wednesday at 5:45 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He was born Feb. 28, 1924 in Auburn to the late James Franklin and Dora E. (Shields) Stafford. He lived in Auburn and was a retired car salesman and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are two sons, Doug and David, both of Auburn; one daughter, Darlene Casto of Butler; three brothers, Robert of Sebring, Fla., Eugene of Waterloo, and Walter of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Ruth Lee of New Haven and Wilma Shock of Clarksville, Ind.

One brother preceded him in death.

Arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home of Auburn.

Harry Means

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Harry Means, 74, a former Auburn resident, died Dec. 3 in San Diego, Calif.

He was a retired aircraft builder for Convair Manufacturing, and lived in San Diego. He was born Dec. 12, 1916.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie (Keliy) Means; two sons, Jerry A. of Waterloo and Clyde of Imperial Beach, Calif.; one brother, John of Waterloo; two sisters, Leah Conine and Margaret Koehl, both of Auburn; two half-sisters; four grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

Services were conducted Dec. 9 in Skyline Wesleyan Church in Lemon Grove, Calif., with graveside services in Holy Cross Cemetery at San Diego.

Mary Beedle

HUDSON — Mary M. Beedle, 75, of Hudson, died at 7:30 a.m. today in the emergency room of Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Oudia M. Andrews**, 80, died at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis T. Bricker**, 67, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. today in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton, with calling 9 a.m. until service time.

FORT WAYNE — **Delphia Deaton"Deat" Conklin**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, 2323 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and at the family home at 1644 Emerson Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **June Fleischman**, 78, died at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George A. Horman**, 84, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin W. Nahrwold**, 65, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Douglas Allen Wenner**, 24, died at 10:05 p.m. Saturday after being struck by a car in Alabama. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Bohn Chapel in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Elmer "Jack" King**, 72, died at 2:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CROMWELL — **Charles M. Rocque**, 65, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse. Calling 6-9 p.m. Friday in Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, Ill., and after noon Saturday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home.

WOLF LAKE — **Donna Belle Rousseau**, 59, died at 10:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Bernice Hoover

Bernice Helen Hoover, 74, died Thursday at 8:08 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was an Auburn resident and a former member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, St. Joe.

Mrs. Hoover was born Aug. 24, 1917 in Allen County, Ind., to the late James Franklin and Claudia Mae (Arnold) Lewis.

She married Carl T. Hoover on Sept. 18, 1937. he died March 14, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Larry of Garrett and Dan of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Nina Hollabaugh and Bernice Timmerman, both of Spencerville; two sisters-in-law, Pearl Lewis of Fort Wayne and Ruby Herl of Phoenix, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Doug Holley officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Gilbert Yisch

BUTLER — Gilbert C. Yisch, 69, died Thursday at 3:50 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a Butler resident.

He was born Jan. 27, 1922 in Milwaukee, Wis. to the late Emil and Kathryn Yisch.

Surviving are one daughter, Rochelle Pfefferkorn of Miami, Fla.; and one son, Steven, also of Miami.

Friends may call Saturday from 1-3 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

A graveside service will be held Monday in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Milwaukee..

Virginia Benson

GARRETT — Virginia M. Benson, 66, died Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. in her Garrett home.

She lived in Garrett 30 years, and was a service observer for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for 12 years. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mrs. Benson was born Sept. 29, 1925 in Jackson, Mich., to the late Anthony and Clara (Hiens) Piper.

She married Allan Benson on Aug. 22, 1953 in Jackson. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Denise Benson of Evanston, Ill., and Laura Jane Witckliffe of Garrett; one brother, Harold Piper of Michigan Center, Mich.; and three grandchildren, David Mansfield and Matthew Hart, both of Garrett, and Shana Van Ort of Evanston.

One son, David, and one daughter, Julie, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Walter Hampshire

WATERLOO — Walter C. Hampshire, 63, died Thursday at 12:20 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He attended Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Waterloo. He was a cheese handler for the County Line Cheese Co. for 25 years and was a veteran.

He was born Aug. 15, 1928 in Fort Wayne to the late Waldo and Mary Hampshire.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie D.; one daughter, Wanda Faye Bade of Fort Wayne; two sons, Thomas D. and Steven, both of Mount Ayr; three brothers, Donald of Fort Wayne, Paul of Louisiana, and Marvin of Warsaw; two sisters, Margaret Galloway of Fort Wayne and Marilyn Holcomb of Albertsburg, Ala.; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

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Russell Shire

HUDSON — Russell J. Shire, 55, died at 6:34 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 25, 1936 in Hudson, the son of Guy and Hildred (Clark) Shire.

Mr. Shire was a lifetime area resident and was a retired owner and operater of Shire Plumbing & Heating in Hudson.

Surviving are three daughters, Kristine DeLong of Hudson, Terri Fultz of Angola, and Rebecca Shire of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mary Jean Saffen of Pleasant Lake, and Laura Lee Smith of Hudson; two brothers, Robert Shire of Ashley, and Joe Shire of Hudson; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. James Saunders and the Rev. Michael Hamm officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Angola Church of Christ.

Mary Beedle

HUDSON — Mary M. Beedle, 75, of 10050W and 350S Hudson, died at 7:50 a.m. Thursday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

She was born June 14, 1916 in Logansport, the daughter of Harry and Edith (Sullivan) Armstrong. On Feb. 11, 1939 in Fort Wayne, she married William Beedle, who survives.

Formerly of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Beedle moved to Hudson in 1962. She was a homemaker and had worked for Allied Mills, Fort Wayne, for 15 years. She was a member of St. Mary's of the Angels Catholic Church at Big Long Lake.

Surviving with her husband are a son, Nicholas Beedle of South Milford; a sister, Betty Braun of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Conrad Schweibold officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery, Steuben County.

Visitation is from 3-7 p.m. today in the funeral home, where rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today.

William Gentry

GARRETT — William J. Gentry, 88, died Tuesday in Capri Nursing Home in Phoenix, Ariz.

He retired in 1968 as a chief dispatcher for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad with 50 years of service. He lived in Phoenix for four years, and formerly lived in Garrett and on Lake Gage, Steuben County. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mr. Gentry was born Sept. 21, 1903 in Baconville, Miss., to the late Robert F. and Ophelia (Davis) Gentry.

He married Nellie Jones on Dec. 16, 1923 in Piffin Lake, Ohio. She died Aug. 2, 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Dorothy Gentry of Phoenix; one daughter-in-law, Phyllis Gentry of Hillsdale, Mich.; one brother, Wilbur of Poplarville, Miss.; one sister, Maudie May Gentry of Nicholson, Miss.; and three grandchildren, Deborah, Donald, and Rebekah Gentry of Hillsdale.

He was preceded in death by one son, Donald; one brother, Sam; and two sisters, Martha Thigpen and Mallie Gentry.

Graveside services will Saturday at 2 p.m. in Lake Gage Cemetery, rural Orland. The Rev. William Case of the New Hope United Brethren Church in Montgomery, Mich., will officiate.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

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Norman Galbreath

HASTINGS, Mich. — Norman M. Galbreath, 62, died Thursday at 5:08 p.m. in Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo, Mich.

He lived in Hastings, Mich., and was an electrician. He was a member of the Columbia City American Legion post No. 98, the Columbia City Masonic Lodge, and the Hastings Moose Lodge No. 628.

He was born June 14, 1929 in Pierceton, Ind., to the late Samuel and Flava Galbreath.

He married Patricia Knight on June 10, 1966 and she survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Norma) Schell of Auburn, Flava Galbreath of Medford, Mass., Kimberly Galbreath of Hastings, and Tammy Galbreath, at home; two sons, Morris of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Millard of Fort Wayne; one sister, Leah Turner of Charlotte, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in Wren Funeral Home, Hastings. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Howard J. Grider**, 60, died at 8:57 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter C. Hampshire**, 63, died at 12:20 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Meyer McGill**, 75, died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and noon until services on Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia R. Neely**, 532, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Erroll L. Reed**, 54, died at 9:47 p.m. Tuesday. Private graveside services Monday in Covington Memorial Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine "Kitty" Rodenbeck**, 70, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Cleatus L. Roller**, 66, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth J. "Betty" Sullivan**, 61, died at 4:05 p.m. Wednesday. Private services and burial will be held. Calling 2-5 an 7-9 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield

FORT WAYNE — **Delaura V. Tepper**, 58, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Private graveside services in Highland Park Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **LeRoy N. Turner**, 61, died t 12:39 p.m. Thursday. Services are pending at Sanders Mortuary.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Louella May Maloney**, 71, died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City. Calling 3-8 p.m. today in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, and after 10 a.m. Saturday in the Church.

KENDALLVILLE — **Samuel Mark Kelley**, 10 hours old, died Dec. 5 in Charlotte, N.C. Private services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling an hour before services.

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Dorothy Leeson

GARRETT — Dorothy P. Leeson, 89, died Friday at 1:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Leeson was a member of the Altona Methodist Church. She also worked at Haffner's and at Mutual Jobbing in Fort Wayne before retiring in 1978.

She was born July 11, 1902 in Garrett to Joseph and Lucinda (Trostel) Wattier. She lived in Garrett and Altona.

She married Joseph D. Leeson in Garrett. He preceded her in death in June 1944.

Surviving are two daughters, Evelyn Butler of Kendallville and Helen Bowmar of Garrett; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Joseph J.; three brothers, John, Arthur and "Toot" Wattier; and three sisters, Alma Houser, Mildred Stiles and Elizabeth Stewart.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Frona Cermak

Frona Anna Cermak, 81, died Friday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 1315 Garwood, Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, a member and president of the DeKalb County Senior Citizens, and a member of the Ladies of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

She was born Oct. 21, 1910 in LaOtto to the late Hank and Cora Wappes.

She was married to Michael Cermak, who preceded her in death July 3, 1974.

Surviving are one daughter, VaDonna Winans of LaGrange; one son, DeWayne Kemery of Auburn; one sister-in-law, Flossie Wappes of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Memorial Cemetery, Battle Creek, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Cathy Bonecutter

WATERLOO — Cathy Ann Bonecutter, 38, of Waterloo, died Friday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Arrangements for services are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — Optometrist **Gregory D. Stouder**, 63, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in his home.

Calling 1-to-4 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be private.

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — **Cody Dean Roberts**, 1, of Hicksville, died Tuesday in Children's Hospital, Cincinnati.

Services 2 p.m. Saturday in the Brown Funeral Home of Hicksville. Calling hours were held Friday.

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Cathy Bonecutter

WATERLOO — Cathy Ann Bonecutter, 38, of Waterloo, died Friday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Bonecutter was a sales agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Co. She lived at 3355 County Road 24, Waterloo.

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She was born Oct. 29, 1953 in Garrett to Richard and Ann (Crager) Squier. Her parents survive in Waterloo.

She married Clarence William "Bill" Bonecutter on April 5, 1985 in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Amanda Lyn Freeburn, Waterloo; a stepson, Michael Lee Bonecutter, Garrett; a stepdaughter, Kimberly Ann Bonecutter, Kendallville; a brother, Rocky Squier, Waterloo; three sisters, Patty Manon, Kendallville, Donna Reinhoehl, Waterloo, and Kristine Bassett, Auburn; two grandmothers, Dorothy Squier of Story Lake and Laura Crager Hess of Sedan; and three stepgrandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, where she was a member. The Rev. Don Shankster will officiate. Burial will be the Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Memorial donations may be made to her church or to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Guy Loe

GARRETT — Guy L. Loe, 67, died Saturday at 2 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He had lived in Garrett 25 years and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired from Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, in 1979 with 24 years of service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett where he served as a head usher, deacon and trustee, and the Garrett City Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Loe was born Feb. 12, 1924 in Columbia City to the late George Earl and Mary Alice (Addis) Loe.

His first wife, Betty Mock Loe, died in 1951. He married Joyce Goff on Feb. 9, 1957 in South Whitley and she survives.

Surviving are three sons, Terry of Garrett, Steve of Tri-Lakes, Ind., and Danial of Columbia City; two daughters, Mary Ann Roberts and Pat Eber, both of Columbia City; three sisters, Betty Gray of Churubusco, Donna Belle Sroufe of Larwill, and Marsha Maley of Columbia City; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Sue, and three brothers, Jerry and Paul Loe and Donald V. Smith.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A Masonic service will begin tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Arthur Ferry will officiate, with burial in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. The Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military graveside services.

Gladys Beeler

AVILLA — Gladys B. Beeler, 83, died Saturday at 2:08 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in a traffic accident.

She was an Avilla resident, and was retired from the former Boston Store in Auburn. She was a member of the Cedar Creek Women's Club and the Fort Wayne Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Beeler was born Nov. 12, 1908 in Auburn. Her husband, Richard L., died in 1983.

Surviving are one stepdaughter, Carole Moore of Houston, Texas; one sister-in-law, Thelma Cole of Pennville; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

There are no public calling hours or services. Burial will be in Parker Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Fred C. Barto Sr.**, 65, died at 6:05 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Lee Cook**, 53, died at 4:05 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Bluffton.

FORT WAYNE — **Virgil Coomer**, 85, died at 7 a.m. Friday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Woodrow Corbitt**, 78, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday. Services were held Saturday in Mississippi.

FORT WAYNE — **Emmett S. Gibson**, 88, died at 6:25 a.m. Friday, after being hit by a van. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith E. Guenther**, 79, died at 2:05 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in

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FORT WAYNE — **Viola Ravenscroft Hutner**, 86, died Friday at home. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur C. Kaiser**, 69, died at 1:20 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Monroeville.

FORT WAYNE — **James B. Ohneck Sr.**, 56, died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **G. Ron Simons**, 56, died at 9 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Gregory D. Stouder**, 63, died at 8:55 p.m. Thursday at home. Private graveside services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Christine M. Swartz**, 37, died Thursday at home. Graveside services were held Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gilbert C. Yisch**, 69, died at 3:50 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services were held today.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard P. Bellis**, 71, died at 4 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard D. Coles**, 58, died at 3:45 a.m. Friday. Private graveside services were held today in Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Joseph Polek**, 86, died at 6 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Barbara Catholic Church, Brookfield, Ill. Calling 5-9 p.m. today in Johnson Funeral Home, Brookfield.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen O. Rekeweg**, 66, died at 12:52 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 3-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dawn Michelle Thurber**, 17, died at noon Friday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Annadell Bell**, 61, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry E. Blanton**, 94, died at 5:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 S. Fairfield Ave., with calling on hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Joshua Adam Boyko**, 2 weeks old, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel. 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Johnnie Mae Croom**, 68, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **LeRoy A. Dunfee**, 57, died at 5:01 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Chapel Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Theresa Goodpaster**, 27, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Well St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hope Lekresha Jackson**, 27 days old, died at 4:08 p.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

ANGOLA — **William L. Cleveland**, 80, died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

LIGONIER — **Mary Jane Shell**, 62, died at 8 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

HOWE — **Martin "Joe" Walchle Jr.**, 62, died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Orlis W. Fisher**, 74, died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Private services on Tuesday with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

ANGOLA — **Larry G. Watkins**, 64, died at 6 a.m. Friday at home. Memorial graveside services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Flint Cemetery, Flint. There will be no calling.

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William Steward

ORLANDO, Fla. — William Newton Steward, 74, died Sunday at his home in Orlando.

He was born Dec. 24, 1916 in Spencerville, and moved to Florida in 1955. His parents were the late Ernest Ray Steward and Zelpha (Brown) Steward.

He was a contractor for home construction, and previously worked for the B&O Railroad and owned a farm. He was a Mason and a member of the Mid-Florida Winnebagos.

Surviving are his wife, Mary, in Orlando; a son, Allen Steward, and a daughter, Karen Rumpf, both of Orlando; a sister, Gloria Blackmur of Pompano, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Jean Moering of rural Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, 106 E. Church St., Orlando, FL 32801. Memorial donations may be made to the William N. Steward Fund for Music Enhancement at the church.

Larry Watkins

ANGOLA — Larry G. Watkins, 64, died at 6 a.m. Friday at home. Mr. Watkins was a truck driver for the Indiana State Highway Department and an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are four daughters, Jeanie Recore of Hamilton, Rose Michael of Fremont, Deanna Speicher of LaGrange, and Rebecca Owen of Allen, Mich.; three sons, Larry Melvin of Chesterton, John E. Watkins of Stroh, and James R. Watkins of Pleasant Lake; a sister, Julia Spencer of Avilla; a brother, Ralph Watkins of Hicksville, Ohio; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorial graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Flint Cemetery, Flint.

There is no visitation.

Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements.

Olen Hulbert Sr.

Olen H. Hulbert Sr., 62, died Monday at 5:55 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Auburn and was a retired U.S. Army sergeant-first class. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Butler post of the American Legion, and the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Hulbert was born Dec. 13, 1928 in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Elmer and Cleo (Scott) Hulbert.

He married Esther Rickerd on Sept. 3, 1952, and she died Feb. 16, 1979. He then married Claudia Shuff on Feb. 8, 1986 in the Zion United Methodist Church, rural Butler. She survives.

Surviving are three sons, Michael of Fort Bragg, N.C., Olen H. Jr. of Butler, and Roy of Hamilton; two daughters, Sharon Hulbert and Debbie Hulbert Schroeder, both of Indianapolis; a stepson, David Noragon of Waterloo; a stepdaughter, Kathy Grogg of Waterloo; seven brothers, Darrell, Ronald, and Loren, all of Butler, Arlie of Michigan, Carl of Sefner, Fla., Lloyd of Pleasant Lake, and Richard Rickerd of Korea; one sister, Lola Rickerd of LaGrange Park, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Mel Schroeder, a U.S. Army Reserve chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville, with full military honors.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Reginald J. Banks**, 70, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd H. Patrick**, 73, died at 10:35 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 7-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick John Grant Slyford**, 69, died at 9:20 p.m. Sunday. Private services Wednesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse G. Thompson**, 64, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Vincent Serra Church in Del Ray Beach, Fla., with calling there Wednesday.

AVILLA — **Camilis C. Askey**, 96, died at 8:22 a.m. Sunday. Private family services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Helen N. Wiseman**, 86, died at 11 p.m. Sunday. Private graveside services Wednesday in Hastings, Mich. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City.

HAMILTON — **Myrtle Williams**, 87, died at 6:15 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 5-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence S. Bushkill**, 75, died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John M. Calhoun**, 55, died Dec. 8 in Chicago. Services were held in Evanston, Ill. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Fawcett**, 85, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Col. Keith Roland Harsh**, 68, died Sunday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Lansing, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry F. Kruse**, 63, died at 7:42 p.m. Monday following an accident. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hessen Cassel, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Martin**, 70, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 421 S. Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie G. Thompson**, 64, died Monday. Services in Florida on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther I. Wallace**, 84, died Saturday. Services were held Monday in Los Angeles, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack E. Wallace**, 61, died at 2:50 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion C. "Whitley" Woehnker**, 88, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

ALBION — **Mary Catherine Haney**, 69, died at 10 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Audrey "Marie" Link**, 80, died at 3:11 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Roscoe A. "Butch" Glick Sr.**, 51, died at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

KIMMELL — **Charles W. Reeve**, 85, died at 4 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

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Virginia Roberts

Virginia H. Roberts, 65, died today at 2:25 a.m in her Auburn home.

She was retired from Shelter Globe of Grabill, where she worked for 18 years.

She was born April 16, 1926 in Fort Wayne to the late Walter and Blanche (Grogg) George.

Surviving are two sons, Steven G. of Stevensville, Mont., and Michael E. of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, E. Ann Greenfield of Fort Wayne; one brother, James George of Auburn; one sister, Evelyn George of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

There will be no calling or funeral service. Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Healey

STROH — Charles R. Healey, 82, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born July 5, 1909 in LaGrange County to Almon and Edna (Dunafin) Healey. On Nov. 27, 1941 in LaGrange, he married Elizabeth Louise Gonser, who preceded him in death Sept. 5, 1990.

Mr. Healey was retired from Newnam Foundry in Kendallville, and a member of Stroh Church of Christ.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Donna Belle) Metz of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Wayne (Betty Lou) Weible of Albion, and Margaret Louise Crist of Lima, Ohio; a son, Russell Eldon Healey of Gulfport, Miss.; a brother, Sherman Healey of Ashley; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Robert Kirtlan officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to LaGrange County Cancer Society.

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LaOtta Sevrence

MORRISTOWN, Tenn. — LaOtta M. Sevrence, 64, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Morristown-Hamblin Hospital, Morristown, Tenn.

Mr. Sevrence was born Nov. 17, 1927 in Williams County, Ohio. He lived in Morristown and was a former resident of Waterloo.

He was a retired cabinet maker for Magnavox in Fort Wayne and was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Morristown.

Mr. Sevrence is survived by his wife, Jenny, a son, George Michael of Knoxville, Tenn.; two daughters, Patty Lockwood of Waterloo, and Elitza Wildes of Auburn; a brother, LaVon, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Lois Donmyer of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Robert Lee Fish**, 73, died at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Frosch Gerig**, 73, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Hampton Sr.**, 77, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard S. "Pappy" Hartzog**, 66, died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before service at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel A. Hoffman**, 68, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anne S. Miller**, died at 2 a.m. Monday at home. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Alban Episcopal Church, 7308 St. Joe Road. Calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanette G. Neal**, 57, died Wednesday morning at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Toledo. Calling 4-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and Friday in Sylvania, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Blanche Irene Norton Payne**, 79, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Maria Schueler**, 88, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sandra "Jane" Spencer**, 43, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. i St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Thompson**, 71, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen H. Waterman**, 87, died at 8:18 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 5-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hester H. Wellman**, 80, died at 12 p.m. Monday at home. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul R. Wilkins**, 87, died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Lloyd G. Young**, 87, died at 2:25 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

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ANGOLA — **Eugene Van Meter**, 79, died at 11 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. Saturday.

ORLAND — **Leona L. Lytle**, 57, died at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann Bartholomew Adams**, 72, died Tuesday. Memorial services were held today in Dayton, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard D. Bay**, 59, died at noon Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 am. Monday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert A. Bearman**, 83, died at 6:07 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 9909 Wayne Trace. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Eisenhut**, 79, died at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Salem United Church of Christ, 2401 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Berniece E. Fathauer**, 79, died at 1:20 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 Hanna St., with calling 3-7 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel.

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Ruth Eisenhut

FORT WAYNE — Ruth H. Eisenhut, 79, died Wednesday at 9:40 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident, she worked as a salesperson at Wolf & Dessaur Department Store and L.S. Ayres Co. She was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, and the Shiloh Chapter No. 141 of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Eisenhut was born June 15, 1912 in Fort Wayne to the late Richard and Clara (Harding) Schwabe.

Surviving are her husband, Virgil; two daughters, Judith E. Eisenhut of rural Hudson and Suzanne C. Rahe of Forest Winfield, Ill.; one sister-in-law, Evelyn Eisenhut of Scottsdale, Ariz., and three grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Burd officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Salem United Church of Christ.

Ernest Strubing

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Ernest J. "Jack" Strubing, 68, died Thursday at 5:45 p.m. in Bryan Community Hospital in Bryan, Ohio, where he had been a patient since Dec. 10. He had been in failing health since February 1989.

He lived at 12768 State Road 49 South, Hicksville. He retired from Dana Corp., Auburn, in 1969 and was a World War II veteran, serving in China, Burma, and India. He was a member of the Hicksville American Legion Post No. 223, and graduated from Northwest High School in Detroit, Mich., with the class of 1941.

Mr. Strubing was born Mar. 29, 1923 in DeKalb County to the late Clyde and Gladys (Jackson) Strubing.

He married Viola "Sye" Jackson on Feb. 4, 1956. She survives.

Also surviving is one brother, Derrill, of Hicksville.

Friends may call at Brown Hicksville, with graveside services conducted by the Hicksville American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Edgar Cripe

CHURUBUSCO — Edgar J. Cripe, 72, a former Whitley County resident, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn following an extended illness.

He was born in Benton County on Nov. 9, 1919, to Earnie P. and Bertha (Zolman) Cripe. He was engaged in farming on the family farm west of Columbia City for several years, and was later employed at the Standard Service Station in Columbia City.

Surviving are five sisters, Opal Johnston of Churubusco, Elizabeth Boggs and Mrs. Frank (Lucille) Ross, both of Columbia City, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Dodd of Constantine, Mich., and Mrs. Charles (Beverly) Summers of Auburn; five brothers, Earnie V. Cripe of Syracuse, Alfred Cripe of Mulberry, Fla., Robert Cripe of Auburn, Charles Cripe of Jackson, Mich., and Delbert Cripe of Columbia City; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Dale H. Linhart, pastor of Churubusco United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Wilma Williams

BRYAN, Ohio — Wilma L. Williams, 82, died Thursday evening shortly after admittance to Community Hospitals of Williams County in Bryan, Ohio, after an apparent heart attack.

She worked in the gauge crib inspection area at Aro Corp., and retired in 1972.

She held memberships in the First Lutheran Church of Bryan, the Edgerton Business and Professional Women, The Edgerton American Legion Auxiliary, the Bryan Moose Lodge No. 1064. She also was an avid bowler in the Bryan Twilight League.

She was born May 15, 1909 in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Henry William and Anna Maria Elizabeth (Kimpel) Sindel.

She married Keith B. "Barney" Williams on May 15, 1942 in Bryan, and he survives. Also surviving are two sons, Vernard Elliot of Angola and Donald Elliott of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Theta) Fitzcharles of Englewood, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Vivian) Caughey; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Roy Sindel, preceded her in death.

Calling will be Sunday after 2 p.m. at Krill Funeral Services in Edgerton, where the family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Gerald C. Rossow Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Lutheran Church of Bryan or to the American Heart Association.

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Tamara Hall

Tamara Roschelle Hall, 10 weeks old, died at 9 a.m. Friday in its home, 324 Totem Place, Auburn.

The baby was born Sept. 29, 1991, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital to John Lee Harris Jr. and Betty Marlene Hall.

The baby also is survived by its grandmother and step-grandfather, Louise and Ronald Osbun, Auburn; a grandfather, Layman Hall of Kentucky; grandparents John and Kay Harris of Flint, Mich.; and great-grandparents John and Virginia Poage of LaGrange; and a great-grandmother, Betty Hopkins of Flint, Mich.

The baby's funeral will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. The Rev. Thomas Mann will officiate.

Calling will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Jennetta M. German, 96,** a resident on Hathaway Road in Eel River Township, Allen County, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday at Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco.

CROMWELL — **Kenneth "Slim" DeBolt,** 79, of rural Cromwell, died Thursday at 9:06 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services Monday at 11 a.m. at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier will calling Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

HARTSVILLE, S. C. — **Francis (Hill) Byrd,** 79, of Hartsville, S.C., died Sunday at Hartsville Hospital in Hartsville, S.C. Services were held Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville, and gravesite services were held Thursday at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

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LAGRANGE — **Woodrow W. Bowers**, 77, died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday at Vencor Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the family residence, 209 N. Poplar St., LaGrange. No calling.

LAGRANGE — **Ora H. Lewis**, 89, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Masonic services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

ALBION — **Ocie F. Ott**, 77, died Sunday in Fort Myers, Fla. Services are pending at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion.

FORT WAYNE — **Georgia E. Galligan**, 91, died at 9:05 a.m. Sunday at Regency Place Health Care and Rehabilitation Center. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Brust Funeral Home, Lombard, Ill. Calling from 9 a.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Emil Greenstein**, 57, of St. Louis, died at 11:59 p.m. Thursday at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis. Services were Thursday in St. Louis.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilson F. Riley**, 74, died at 4:40 p.m. Saturday at his son's home in Fort Wayne. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Monroeville United Methodist Church, Monroeville. Calling from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Stanley M. Greene Sr.**, 86, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Renaissance Village. Services were Saturday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Joann Hile**, 60, died at 2:40 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services were this morning at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Maude A. Huttinger**, 91, died at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday at Golden Years Homestead. Private services will be held at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Ellen Kloer**, 74, died at 7:46 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services were this morning at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris A. Lamont**, 64, died Friday at Woodview Health Center. Services were Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Caryl O. Tuttle**, 83, died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services today at 2 p.m. at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home

FORT WAYNE — **Curtis R. Usher**, 33, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Memorial services were Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clayton E. Yoquelet**, 83, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were this morning at North Christian Church, 5201 Camden Drive.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther A. Bredemeyer**, 90, died at 8 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Home. Services at 3 p.m. today at Lutheran Home Chapel, 6710 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling two hours before services at the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Zachery Russell Elbrecht**, 18, died Friday at his home. Services were this morning at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirley Ann Frank**, 53, of New Haven, died at 11:14 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Robert Prosser Sr.

BUTLER — Robert LaVerne Prosser, 76, died Saturday at 7 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 3877 County Road 59, Butler, and was a lifelong farmer. He retired from Rieke Corp. in Auburn on April 1, 1977 with 33 years of service.

Mr. Prosser was born Feb. 1, 1915 in Jackson Township to the late Roy and Blanche (Hilkey) Prosser.

He married Dorothy Close in February 1938, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert L. Jr. of Wabash, Ind., and David of Butler; one daughter, Karen Crist of Fort Wayne; one brother, Donald of Connersville, Ind.; one sister, Naomi Ryan of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Tony Brooks officiated, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Butler.

Lilly Klink

ANGOLA — Lilly M. Klink, 80, died Thursday at 2:22 p.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker. Her husband, Wayne Sr., died in 1988.

Surviving are seven sons, Michael of Springhill, Fla., Charles of Ashley, Richard and Kelly, both of Angola, Wayne Jr. of Pleasant Lake, and George of Wolcottville; five daughters, Mabel Bowers of Fillmore, Calif., Linda Buss of Bad Axe, Mich., Mary Rinehart of Ashley, Ruth Rowlison of Glendale, Calif., and Lilly Till of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mary Wells and Margaret Drabik, both of Toledo, Ohio; 35 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery, rural Angola.

Memorial donations may be given to Cameron Home Health Care or the donor's choice.

Oscar Stewart

ORLAND — Oscar Stewart, 82, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday at Vencor Hospital in LaGrange.

Mr. Stewart was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Rosie; a daughter, Penny Stewart of Orland; three sons, Donald Stewart of Angola, Oscar Stewart Jr. of New Haven and William Stewart of Orland; a brother, Chester Stewart of Owensburg, Ky.; three sisters, Ethel Michaels of Leesburg, Fla., Fannie Profit of Stanton, Ky., and Lydia Upchurch of Greenfield; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held today at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Helen Weldon

LAGRANGE — Helen Weldon, 82, died at 7:50 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

Mrs. Weldon was born March 5, 1902 in Garrett to August and Margaret (Detrich) Gael. On Feb. 4, 1925, she married Glen C. Weldon, who preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 1969.

Mrs. Weldon was retired from the W.R. Thomas Store in LaGrange. She moved from Garrett to LaGrange in 1932.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Elaine) Woods of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Russell (Loraine) Greene of LaGrange; two sons, Glen Weldon of Mongo and Ralph Weldon of LaGrange, one sister, Mrs. Emil (Madeline) Dose of Auburn, one half-brother, Lloyd Gael of Garrett; one step-brother, Oliver Lovett of Garrett; 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Norma Huff, and one son, Merle E. Weldon, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

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Clifford Morey

JACKSON, Mich. — Clifford A. Morey, 78, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

He was a resident of Jackson, Mich., and a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Jackson. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge No. 17 in Jackson, and two square dance clubs, the Belles-N-Bows and the Thunderbirds & Country Cousins.

He was born May 22, 1913 in Grand Rapids, Mich., to the late George and Jennie (Stevens) Morey.

He was married to Margaret Morey, who died July 29, 1991.

Surviving are two stepsons, Robert Feller of Butler and Richard Feller of Haines City, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Julian, and one sister, Vivian Stroup, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Weatherby Funeral Home, 402 Wildwood Ave., Jackson.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jay H. Cummings officiating. Burial will be in Roseland Cemetery, Jackson.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. John's United Church of Christ in Jackson.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **John "Jack" V. Butler**, 62, died Sunday at home in Medford Lakes, N.J. Services at 8 a.m. Friday at Mathis Funeral Home, Medford, and 9 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Eucharist, Medford Lakes, N.J. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank F. Carpino**, 73, died at 7:05 a.m. Monday at St. Anne Home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven, and 30 minutes before services at the church. Vigil services at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris E. Cooper**, 77, died Friday in Tempe, Ariz. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Friday at Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Mich. Calling after noon Thursday at Langeland Memorial Chapel, Kalamazoo.

FORT WAYNE — **Otha Johnson**, 59, died at 6:20 a.m. Monday at Covington Manor Nursing Home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha B. Krantz**, 80, died at 6:35 a.m. Monday at Woodview Health Care Center. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Cook and O'Day roads, Lake Township. Calling from 2-5 p.m. today and 9-10 a.m. Thursday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille C. Martin**, 82, died at 11:20 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. at St. Andrews Catholic Church, 2610 New Haven Ave. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Rhodes**, 51, died Saturday in Fort Wayne. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Benjamin L. Steup**, 3, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

NORTH MANCHESTER — **Mary N. Ormiston**, 79, died at 5:03 p.m. Sunday at Peabody Retirement Community. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester. Calling from 4-9 p.m. Thursday.

ALBION — **Ocie F. Ott**, 77, formerly of Albion and most recently of Bonito Springs, Fla., died Sunday in Fort Myers, Fla. Services will be held at noon Friday at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church in rural Albion. Calling will be from 1:30 to 4:30 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion.

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Floyd Draving

MEXICO, Ind. — Floyd Draving, 85, died Tuesday at 5 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

He was a Mexico resident and was retired from U.S. Gypsum Co. He also was a member of the Oakdale Baptist Church in Peru.

Mr. Draving was born June 1, 1906 in Peru, to the late John and Mamie (Bradshaw) Draving.

He married Florence Ege in 1928, and she preceded him in death Dec. 29, 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Landes of Auburn; two sons, Roy of Peru and Leonard of Romeo, Mich.; one sister, Ruby Carpenter of Muskegon, Mich.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Oakdale Baptist Church at Peru, with the Rev. Donald Bruin officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico, Ind.

Elvin Robinett

WATERLOO — Elvin T. Robinett, 77, died Tuesday at 11:57 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

He was a retired Troy Township farmer and lived at 0894 County Road 39, Waterloo. He was a member of the Alvarado United Methodist Church, Hamilton.

He was born Sept. 26, 1914 in Steuben County to the late Gern and Maude (Riley) Robinett.

He married Wilma Lockhart on Aug. 22, 1942 in Hamilton, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Donald of Angola, Dennis of Hamilton, Danny of Cassopolis, Mich., and Douglas of Muskegon, Mich.; four daughters, Lorna Lytle of Orland, Shirley Ritchie and Mary Garman, both of Hamilton, and Kathie Schiffli of Waterloo; one brother, Raymond of Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Erma Burch of Hamilton and Esther Whitman of Edgerton; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Keith Schreffler offciating. Burial will be in Eden Cemetery at Eden, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society, or to the Alvarado United Methodist Church.

Auburn Gunn

Auburn Gunn Jr., 68, died Wednesday at 11:25 p.m. at his home in Auburn.

He was born June 11, 1923 in Drydan, Va. to Auburn Gunn and Rosa (McCraken) and had lived in Auburn since 1963.

Mr. Gunn retired in 1985 after 22 years as an inspector at Auburn Foundry.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

He married Grace (Skidmore) Barton on Nov. 3, 1949 in Harlan, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alan (Linda) Keep of Martinsville, Mrs. Andy (Mary Ann) McPherson of Ashley, and Mrs. Thomas (Frankie) Hefty of Auburn; two stepsons, Forest Skidmore of Statesville, N.C., and Lee J. Barton of Auburn; six sisters, Pearl Miner of Baltimore, Ruby Leonard, Mary Parsons, Lilly Barker and Ina Gollahon, all of Jonesville, Va., and Josia Copenhaver of Roanoke, Va.; one brother, Frank Gunn of Jonesville, Va.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Harold W. "Fritz" Ely**, 72, died at 1:45 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick A. Haas**, 74, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **A.L. Kelsey**, 82, of Roanoke, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday at Naples Community Hospital, Naples, Fla. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura L. Lentz**, 42, died at 4:15 a.m. Tuesday at home. Memorial Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Blackhawk Baptist Church, 7400 E. State Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul H. Louden**, 74, died at 10:20 a.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ervin C. Meyers**, 90, died at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday at the V.A. Medical Center. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

HARTSVILLE, S.C. — **Frances Hill Byrd**, 79, formerly of Kendallville, died Dec. 15 in Hartsville, S.C. Services were held Dec. 16 in Hartsville.

FORT WAYNE — **Roland Miller**, 84, died at 6:20 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Faris "Jack" Hale Sr.**, 82, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

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Cleo Knott

WATERLOO — Cleo Knott, 91, died Wednesday at 5:05 p.m. in Tender Care West Nursing Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

She was a homemaker. Her husband, Harry, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Ferris Corbin of Grand Ledge, Mich., and Wayne Corbin of Canyon Lake, Texas; five sisters, Mildred Arnold of Coldwater, Mich., Vivian Morgan of Butler; Pauline Kuhn of Hicksville, Ohio, Beulah Hire of Fremont, and Annalee Eberly of Waterloo; three brothers, Walter Wing of Toledo, Ohio, William Wing of Inverness, Fla., and Rodney Wing of Garden City, Mich.; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Martha M. Beierlein**, 96, died at 11:58 a.m. Thursday at Towne House Health Center. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice V. Berger**, 89, died Thursday morning at Riverbend Health Care Center. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Klaehn Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6324 Winchester Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Crystal Jean Bibbs**, 17 months, died of natural causes Wednesday afternoon at Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington. Services at 11 A.m. Saturday at Pickett Funeral Home, 1628 E. Pontiac St. Calling from 6-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon S. Borland**, 60, died at 1 a.m. Thursday at St. Vincent Stress Center in Indianapolis. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling one hour before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **George Brown**, 84, died at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday at his home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard C. Carroll**, 90, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Alaine B. Harvey**, 72, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ in Gary.

FORT WAYNE — **Ada J. Ostrander**, 84, died at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **T.A. Perry**, 82, died Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Ky. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at McDonald Funeral Home in Owenton, Ky. Calling from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie Rodgers Jr.**, 84, died Thursday at the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Services pending Monday at Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 E. Pontiac St.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Scherin**, 87, died at 10:13 a.m. Dec. 20 at Covington Manor Nursing Home. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at Covington Memorial Gardens Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Willard W. Troyer**, 80, died at 7:25 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Home, Chapel, 6710 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling from 1 p.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecile M. Verville**, 80,died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at University Par Nursing Center. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling from 5-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with vigil service at 8:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence E. Walsh**, 73, died at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine N. West**, 76, died at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday at the Living Care Center. Services at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Meeks Mortuary in Muncie. Calling from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine Wilson**, 67, died at 7:42 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jason Tanner Zinn** was stillborn at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 4 p.m. Monday at Concordia Cemetery Garden Chapel, 5300 Lake Ave. No calling.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Cecilia R. Oberley**, 93, of Zulu, died Thursday at home. Services are pending Monday at St. Louis Catholic Church, Zulu. Calling 6-9 p.m. today and 204 and 6-9 p.m. Sunday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with a vigil at 6 p.m. Sunday.

LAGRANGE — **Dean O. Eckhart**, 66, died Friday in Vencor Hospital, LaGrange. Services at 11 a.m. Jan. 3 at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange . Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Jan. 2 at the funeral home.

KENDALLVILLE — **Doris Hart**, 66, died at 2:40 p.m. Friday at Shepherd of the Hill. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT MYERS, Fla. — **Oryal O. Haller**, 78, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at his home. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Monday in Fort Myers, Fla. Burial will be at a later date.

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Deaths/Funerals

Margretta Todd

AVILLA — Margretta R. (Covell) Todd, 68, died Thursday at 11:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had been a resident of Avilla before moving to rural Auburn seven months ago.

She worked five years as a nursing aide at Byron Health Center near Fort Wayne.

She was born March 30, 1923 in Tecumseh, Mich.

She married David P. Todd on Dec. 30, 1978 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, James Creger of Cromwell, Gene Creger of Hudson, Jerry Creger of Adrian, Mich., and Larry Braden and John Braden, both of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Sandra Bryant of Fort Wayne, Shirley Clemmons of Tecumseh, Mich., Marilyn Boyard of Clinton, Mich., and Sharon Braden of Hillsboro, Ill.; two brothers, James Covell of Hillsdale, Mich., and Richard Covell of Tecumseh, Mich.; six sisters, Mary Jane Stokes and Ruth Drews, both of Florida, Shirley Opal of Ocala, Fla., Arvilla Creger of Brooklyn, Mich., Ruth Handy of Adrian, Mich., and Maxine Ovellete of Mich.; 29 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

No services or calling are planned. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Nowland

AVILLA — Elizabeth M. Nowland, 85, died Thursday at 3:05 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home. She had been a patient there since May.

She was born June 19, 1906 in Chicago to James I. and Anna E. (Jordan) Mulhern. She previously lived in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday in the McMurrough Funeral Home at Libertyville, Ill. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery at Evanston, Ill. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn was in charge of local arrangements.

Rex Donat

LIGONIER — Rex Winfield Donat, 81, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Kendallville Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Donat was born Sept. 7, 1910 in Rome City, the son of Jesse and Nettie (Steinbarger) Donat. On April 22, 1950, he married Margie Yvonne Rall in Fort Wayne. She survives.

A lifetime resident of Noble County, Mr. Donat retired as a construction worker in 1960 from Rieth & Riley Inc.

He was a member of the Rome City United Methodist Church and the Rome City Masonic Lodge, No. 451.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Wayne of Ligonier; one sister, Blanch Nodine of Garrett; one brother Bill Donat of Wawaka; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services are pending. There will be no calling.

Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to CompreCare.

Anna McClish

ANGOLA — Anna M. McClish, 87, of Angola, died Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McClish was born in Kendallville. She was preceded in death by her husband, George McClish in 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Martha Carpenter of Angola; four sons William Moon and Jerry Moon, both of Angola, Frank Moon and Richard Moon; and a sister, Martha Hathaway of Marion.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. today in Mount Zion Cemetery, rural Angola. Calling was Friday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

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FORT WAYNE — **Johanna Miller Cosby**, 86, died at 4:55 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Hennig**, 71, died at 1:15 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Max G. Irmscher**, 71, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha Langston Jones**, 81, died at 2:58 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Susie Ann Lee**, 82, died at 6:25 a.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecilia R. Oberley**, 93, died at 8:10 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Monroeville.

FORT WAYNE — **Loren W. Schumacher**, 74, died at 12:35 a.m. Friday at home at Lake George. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **William C. Wichman**, 85, died Tuesday. Memorial services will be Saturday at Old St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Bloomfield, Conn.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence Banks**, 92, died Christmas morning in California. Private family services will be held in California.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert T. Collins**, 80, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank B. Davies**, 70, died at 1:05 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce M. McAfee**, 78, died at 2 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. McMillen**, 79, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Theresa F. Merrill**, 100, died at 11 a.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Carole L. Monroe**, 56, died Thursday afternoon at home. Services were today in Ludlow, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Corinne Robinson**, 82, died at 7:27 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Woodrow "Woody" Rynearson**, 77, died at 3:55 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Rochester.

FORT WAYNE — **Allen K. Silvers**, 31, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday from injuries sustained in an auto accident. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elma M. Matthias Tyler**, 58, died Dec. 9 in Georgia. Services were held in Atlanta, Ga.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert O. Weikart**, 66, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Charles A. Brower**, 71, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. No services or calling.

HUNTINGTON — **Franklin R. Whitesell**, 67, died at 7:20 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Huntington.

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Clyde LaRowe

EDGERTON, Ohio — Clyde LaRowe, 75, died Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in his home, of an apparent heart attack.

He was an Edgerton resident and formerly a long-time Butler resident. He retired in 1981 as a mechanic for Leichty Farm Equipment in Edgerton. He held memberships in the Hicksville Eagles Lodge 2556, Auburn Moose Lodge 261 and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Mr. LaRowe was born March 29, 1916 in Auburn to the late Fredrick and Artitia (Wornick) LaRowe.

He married Harriett Keller on Sept. 2, 1938 in Albion, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Laurattia Thompson of Springfield, Ore., and Linda Beerbower of Butler; two sons, Lyle of Bryan, Ohio, and Larry of Auburn; two brothers, Harold of Butler and Claude of LaOtto; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Delbert and William; and one sister, Mrs. Merle Brown, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. The Hicksville Eagles Lodge will conduct a memorial service Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Dennis King officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Lazearne Keller

SPENCERVILLE — Lazearne E. Keller, 87, died Sunday at 5:05 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Mrs. Keller was born May 31, 1904 in St. Joe to the late Chris and Dora (Hettinger) Sailor.

She married Donald J. Keller on Jan. 2, 1923 in Auburn. He died Nov. 24, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Paul of Cincinnati, Ohio; and one granddaughter, Karen Keller of Colorado Springs, Colo.

One son, Ned, preceded her in death in 1989.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church. The Rev. Frank Stevenson will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Beulah Pulver

SPENCERVILLE — Beulah B. Pulver, 88, died early Saturday in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and an Avon representative for 25 years.

Mrs. Pulver was born May 30, 1903 in Leo to the late George and Rose (Hensinger) Garman.

She married Carl Pulver on June 5, 1919. He died Aug. 26, 1986.

Surviving are four sons, Carl of Crescent City, Fla., George and Raymond, both of Leo, and Jerry of Columbia City; two daughters, Velma Minnick and Joan Craig, both of Leo; 24 grandchildren, and 47 great-grandchildren.

Two granddaughters preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Leo, with calling an hour before the service at the church. The Rev. David Shadday will officiate, with burial in Dutch Ridge Cemetery at Huntertown.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Nellie Foreman

ASHLEY — Nellie M. Foreman, 75, of Ashley, and formerly of Kendallville, died at 6:42 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born in Carthage, S.D., on May 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lippot. She married Horace Foreman, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Mrs. Foreman was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mary K.) Hall of Helmer; a son, Arthur Foreman of Montpelier, Ohio; a sister, Kathryn Kunkleman of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother, Clarence Lippot of Elwood; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

There will be no services or calling.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Leona F. Beyhan**, 98, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbur G. Biggs**, 74, died at 6:10 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church, 1301 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **J. Corey Chrisman**, 15, died at 7:07 p.m. Sunday following a car accident on Saturday. Services were today in Grabill.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon F. Daseler**, 86, died at 4:50 a.m. Monday. Memorial services will be held at a later date at Unity Christ Church, 32090 Leroy Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Verna Marie Edmonds**, 79, died at 4:50 a.m. Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie E. Fahlsing**, 70, died at 7:50 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Trinity Lutheran Church, 1636 St. Mary's Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Stanley Elwood Lincoln**, 70, died Dec. 16 in Danville, Ill. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert O. Luepke**, 79, died at 12:20 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1125 S. Barr St., with calling there from 10:30 a.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald R. "Mac" McCollister**, 71, died at 6:18 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Christine E. McCune**, 90, died at 5:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William B. Newhart**, 69, died at 6:11 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at a later date. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Franklin Richard**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Vero Beach, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugenia G. Ruff**, 77, died at 11:22 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Concordia Cemetery Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara K. Young**, 75, died at 7:40 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. today in St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road. Calling one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Charles A. Bower**, 71, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. No services or calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Marie L. Poe**, 74, died at 7:35 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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